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## UNITED ACTION IN CONSERVATION

### Principles Adopted By the International Conference at Washington

### COMMISSIONS SUGGESTED

### Proposal Also Made That Other Nations Be Asked to Co-Operate

Washington, Feb. 26.—The "declaration of principles" adopted by the North American conservation conference, which has just concluded its work here, in which certain recommendations are made for the conservation of the natural resources of the United States, Canada and Mexico was today transmitted by President Roosevelt to congress.

The declaration points out that "the natural resources are not confined by the boundary lines that separate nations. We agree that no nation acting alone can adequately conserve, and we recommend the adoption of concurrent measures for conserving the material foundations of the welfare of all the nations concerned, and for ascertaining their location and extent."

The president says that, acting upon a suggestion by the conference he has addressed such an invitation for an international conference to the nations of the world "in the confident belief that such a thing would foster the interests of every nation and confirm and strengthen in us all the belief that the good of each is likewise the common good of all."

The establishment of a permanent commission in each of the three countries, is perhaps one of the most important recommendations of the conference.

The report declares that a system of inter-communication should be inaugurated between the conservation commissions, whereby at stated intervals all discoveries, inventions, processes, inventories of natural resources, information of a new and specially important character, seeds and seedlings of new or improved varieties, and other productions, which are of value in conserving or improving any natural resources, shall be transmitted by each commission to all of the others, to the end that they may be utilized as widely as possible.

The report deals with every phase of conservation, and makes recommendations as to the public health, forests, lands and minerals, and for the protection of game under regulations, the creation of extensive game preserves and special protection of such birds as are useful to agriculture. Preventive legislation is recommended against the further pollution of waterways throughout North America. Recommendations are also made that all lumbering operations should be carried on under a system of rigid regulations, favoring the complete and concurrent development of streams and their sources, regulation of grazing on public lands, the disposal of public lands and the construction of artificial works to conserve the rainfall and promote regularity of water flow.

The conference also recommends that all possible encouragement and assistance be given in the development and perfecting of means to reduce waste in the consumption of fuel, favoring scientific investigation of mine accidents by the three governments, the enactment and enforcement of the best regulations that can be devised which will provide "the greatest possible security for mine workers and mines."

**Mr. Fisher's Report**  
Ottawa, Feb. 26.—A statement was made public today by Hon. Sydney Fisher, who was chairman of the Canadian delegation at the international conservation in Washington, giving

## SCHEME TO PREVENT FALSE WAR RUMORS

### Japanese Ambassador Suggests Bureau of Public Information

New York, Feb. 26.—Ambassador Takahira, in his address at the Peace Society's banquet, paid a tribute to Root, the great statesman and diplomat of the western hemisphere, and said he was pleased to see that the occasion had been initiated by a peace-loving society of New York, which is under the presidency of "a great philanthropist, Mr. Andrew Carnegie."

"We are very often surprised by the rumors of war," the Ambassador said, "sometimes in this world, some cause, but in most cases entirely unfounded, as though there were a desire in some quarters for such a bloody struggle."

"I cannot help referring to this unpleasant subject, not only because it has a decided bearing upon the question of peace, but because Mr. Elihu Root himself had a trying experience with that fallacious claimer in connection with the relations between the United States and Japan, and stood throughout the two years' time of its constant uproar. Today we are happy to see that the public has become convinced of the folly of propagation of that impossible dream."

"I am led to think," he said, "that if there could be established entirely on a beneficent basis, but not as a commercial venture, libraries or bureaus for the diffusion of unpublished information of the most accurate and reliable nature in regard to current events, the benefit which would accrue from such libraries would be immense."

"Where there is danger of mischief-making, there should be some measure at least to furnish accurate and reliable information, as much as possible to lead the public sentiment in a right direction. If some day another great philanthropist like Andrew Carnegie would appear in this world and contribute to the general peace and contribute to the public mind by establishing sources of information, such as I have suggested, or anything of a like nature, I venture to think that he would afford the means of rescuing the public from unnecessary anxiety referring to international affairs, which would otherwise prove detrimental to the commercial interests of the parties concerned, and that by the intelligent use of such facilities a large amount of international misunderstanding and friction would be removed."

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## BUSINESS ACTIVITY THROUGHOUT CANADA

### Report on the Bank Clearings Shows Great Increases Over Last Year

New York, Feb. 26.—Bradstreet's weekly report on bank clearings: Montreal—\$32,756,000; Inc. 52.4 p.c. Toronto—\$24,749,000; Inc. 45.1 p.c. Winnipeg—\$9,599,000; Inc. 9.3 p.c. Vancouver—\$4,787,000; Inc. 63.3 p.c. Ottawa—\$2,625,000; Inc. 11.1 p.c. Quebec—\$1,522,000; Inc. 10.5 p.c. Halifax—\$1,478,000; Inc. 10.8 p.c. Hamilton—\$1,309,000; Inc. 11.6 p.c. St. John—\$1,186,000; Inc. 17.4 p.c. Calgary—\$1,679,000; Inc. 15.5 p.c. London—\$992,000; Inc. 11.9 p.c. Victoria—\$1,931,000; Inc. 69.0 p.c. Edmonton—\$702,000; Inc. 84.4 p.c. Bradstreet's state of trade tomorrow will say: Trade in Canada shows a broadening tendency, though things are not so active in the east as in the west. The general outlook is bright, and much building is projected. On the Pacific coast business has an excellent tone, and the demand for goods is brisk, while money is in satisfactory supply.

Bank clearings for the week ending February 25 aggregate \$85,322,000, an increase of 8.4 per cent. over last week and 39 per cent. over this week last year. Business failures for the week terminating with Thursday number forty, compared with 48 last week and 35 in this week last year.

**"Jack the Huggar"**  
Windsor, Ont., Feb. 26.—The young ladies of Essex are afraid to go on the streets after dark without an escort on account of the activities of "Jack the Huggar" with "Peeping Tom" practices. The police have so far been unable to discover the culprit.

**Alberta's First Prize Wheat**  
Lethbridge, Feb. 26.—Alberta Red was awarded the first prize for best hard winter wheat, open to the world, at the third trans-Missouri dry farming congress at Cheyenne, Wyoming.

**Immigrants Coming**  
Wainwright, Alb., Feb. 26.—C. W. Speers, general colonization agent for the Dominion government, let the contract today for the erection of an immigration hall here to cost \$35,000, and to be completed by April 10. Settlers already are arriving in large numbers, and citizens are making every preparation for their accommodation.

## BIG COPPER MERGER

### Calumet and Hecla Company Gets Control of Several Lake Superior Concerns

Boston, Feb. 26.—A long drawn out contest between certain of the Lake Superior copper mining companies located in Michigan was settled today with the acquisition by the Calumet and Hecla company of a controlling interest in the Osceola, Tamarack, Ahmeek, Seneca, Isle Royale and other companies formerly controlled by Albert S. Bigelow of this city.

Mr. Bigelow retires from the copper mining business, with which he has been identified for many years. The Calumet company has secured about 125,000 shares of the stock of the Bigelow company, for which it pays \$8,600,000.

The consummation of the negotiations was discounted to such an extent by the stock market that this announcement today, followed by the statement that the Calumet company was borrowing money caused a drop in all lake copper stocks in the local market. Calumet fell to 590, a drop of 30 points for the day.

**Convict Recaptured**  
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## MUCH DANGER LURKS IN BALKAN QUESTION

### Outbreak of Hostilities Would Be Likely to Get All Europe Afire

Paris, Feb. 26.—The Matin's Berlin correspondent says that Prince Von Bismarck today declared that despite the optimism prevailing regarding the Balkans, he considered the situation grave and unsafe. Of the attitude of Russia, the imperial chancellor is quoted as saying: "The Balkan question is like a barrel of gunpowder, near which is a lighted torch. The least spark will set it off. We are ready, and in the representations that we made to Russia we did not disguise the fact that in case of a conflict breaking out between Austria and Serbia, in which Russia supported by arms the latter country, we immediately would place ourselves beside Austria and attack Russia."

**Venezuela Conditions**  
U. S. Special Commissioner Buchanan Expects Great Improvement Under Gomez

Washington, Feb. 26.—W. T. Buchanan, American special commissioner to Venezuela, takes a hopeful view of the future of Venezuela. He says that economic conditions there are improving, and that changed conditions will result in the opening of mines in the development of the natural resources of the country. President Gomez's position, he says, is a trying one, but the president has the co-operation of the Venezuelan people, and ultimately, according to Mr. Buchanan, he will succeed in bringing order out of chaos.

"Gomez is a competent, honest official," said Mr. Buchanan, "and he is trying to undo the wreck of his predecessors. Already he has abolished the tobacco monopoly, so that any one now can manufacture that article. Generally the people were ignorant of disputes with foreign countries, their only source of information being the publication in the official newspaper El Constitucional, which published only what President Castro desired to make public. Venezuela will send a minister to the United States as soon as Mr. Russell leaves for Caracas."

Mr. Buchanan would not discuss the contents of the protocol signed with Venezuela. His arrival in Washington has cleared up some doubt which existed as to the exact status under which the cases of the Orinoco Shipping company and the Orinoco Corporation go to The Hague for decision. Primarily in each case The Hague court is to pass upon the finding rendered by the mixed commission and by Unipre Barle.

## MAINLAND CONNECTION

### Nanaimo's Branch of the Development League Suggests General Meeting of Delegates

Nanaimo, Feb. 26.—At a meeting of the Nanaimo branch of the Vancouver Island Development association held tonight, a resolution was passed, to be referred to the head office, which that a general meeting of delegates from all the branches on the island be held to discuss the building of a railway on the island having direct connection with the mainland. It was the general opinion of members that now was the time to take some concerted action in this matter. Capt. Yates, mover of the resolution, said there had been enough newspaper talk; what was wanted was definite action.

**Big Bond Purchase.**  
New York, Feb. 26.—The purchase of upwards of \$21,000,000 of general development bonds of the Southern Railway company by J. P. Morgan & Co., as syndicate managers, was announced today. The price was stated to be about 75. The proceeds will be used to redeem the \$16,000,000 of government notes of the Southern Railway Co. which mature on April 1.

**Premier Sues for Libel**  
Charlottetown, P. E. I., Feb. 26.—Premier Hazard has taken action for libel against the Examiner for alleged defamation of character. The Examiner is the Conservative organ.

**Leaves Creditors Lamenting**  
Fredericton, N. B., Feb. 26.—John Dubois, a G. T. R. sub-contractor with creditors interested to the amount of \$6,000, burned his books and discharged his employees at the construction camp and then left for Montreal the other day.

## Death of Kildonan Pioneer

Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Jacob Kauffman, a pioneer of Kildonan, died yesterday. The loss of his wife, who died two weeks ago, hastened the end.

**B. C. Electric Bonds**  
London, Feb. 26.—Application to the London stock exchange to list five hundred thousand dollars of B. C. Electric five per cent. bonds has been made.

**Tried to Burn Church**  
Oshawa, Ont., Feb. 26.—George Hunt, better known as "Shorty" Hunt, was sentenced today to three years in the penitentiary for attempting to fire a church yesterday.

**Would Build Quebec Bridge**  
Montreal, Feb. 26.—It was stated at the head offices of the Grand Trunk Pacific today that the company will undertake the building of the Quebec bridge, and that it would agree to complete the structure to general satisfaction within three years.

**G. T. P. Employees**  
Winnipeg, Feb. 26.—Messrs. Paul and Corrigan, who have charge of the negotiations between the G. T. P. and their operating employees, state that there are no points of disagreement. The reason is simply that no claims have yet been made by the men. The executive, consisting of the chairman of the various orders involved, has met and a schedule has been drafted. This has not yet been presented to the company. Mr. Chamberlain, who has charge of the company's interests, has asked that he have time to become thoroughly acquainted with existing conditions before he enters into any negotiations. The schedule, which has been drafted, is along the lines of those in force on the C. P. R. and C. N. R., with certain changes to meet local conditions.

## A CONTEMPTIBLE FORM OF GRAFT

### Mr. Taylor Ventilates Abuse of Franking Privilege at Time of Election

### REFORM IS PROMISED

### Quebec Bridge Affairs Come Before Public Accounts Committee

Ottawa, Feb. 26.—The House of Commons had a warm talk today over the abuse of the franking privilege during the last general election. The talk started when the estimates for the postoffice department were taken up. Mr. Taylor, of New Westminster, commented on the fact that the weekly letter sent from Ottawa bore the frank of Hon. Jacques Bureau, solicitor-general. Mr. Taylor characterized this as a contemptible form of graft. If a man wrote a few lines and enclosed it in a newspaper it would be the duty of the solicitor-general to treat his proposition, yet here was Mr. Bureau breaking the law in regard to the franking privilege during the recess.

Mr. Bureau, who was out of the House when the trouble started, came in and declared he had nothing to apologize for. He had not committed a crime, and he would do it again. Mr. Madden, of Cape Breton, took exception to the indifference and disregard of the law by the solicitor-general, whereupon Mr. Bureau retorted that Mr. Madden had no right to cast aspersions upon his good faith in the matter, this creating opposition laughter.

Mr. Perley stated that during the campaign much election material had been circulated in his county bearing the frank of Hon. Sydney Fisher and containing a request to vote for the Liberal candidate. He wanted to know if the initials were those of Mr. Fisher, and the latter had authorized the use of his frank in this way.

Mr. Fisher looked at a sample envelope and stated that he did not know whether the initials were his or not, or whether or not he had authorized anyone to use his frank.

Some of the opposition members cited like instances and drew from Mr. Lemieux the declaration that a condition of things had existed which he, as minister, could not tolerate. He would see that in future the letter and the spirit of the law were carried out. He then went on to allude to the fact that some of the new members did not appear to be aware of the limitations of the frank. He had received a letter from a firm of mining brokers in Toronto bearing the frank of a member and drawing attention to mining projects in Gownganda.

Mr. Foster remarked that this high-toned and high-minded government employed the solicitor-general to beat the postal department by franking campaign literature. The great Liberal party ought to be manly enough to stop robbing the government and pay for its own postage.

Dr. Clarke remarked that the last man in the Commons to preach the doctrine of pure virtue should be the Hon. Mr. Foster. The opposition did not appear to realize that in attacking as they did they were casting reflections on the morality of the people of Canada.

Mr. Lemieux ended the talk by stating that he intended framing drastic regulations to prevent similar abuses in the future.

Dr. Daniel, of St. John, wanted increases for the outside servants of the post office department, and Mr. Lemieux replied that the matter was not one of sentiment but of business. He was looking into the matter.

Good progress was made with the post office estimates. Mr. Lemieux incidentally remarking that Canada could not afford to duplicate the rural mail system as developed on the other side of the border.

E. A. Hoare, formerly engineer of the Quebec Bridge company, was examined this morning by the Commons public accounts committee in regard to the Quebec bridge. There was a good deal of cross-firing between the members. Mr. Carvell, Liberal member for Carleton Place, N. B., alluded to certain Conservative members of the committee as "rail birds," and to Mr. Cowan, member for Vancouver, as a "whale who had drifted from the Pacific." Mr. Barker, Conservative member for Hamilton, accused government members of the committee of "blocking tactics." Mr. Hoare was employed by the bridge company at \$500 a month, and also worked for the National Transcontinental Railway commission at \$200 a month. The opposition thought the two positions conflicted, and that complications were thus invited by the dual position.

Among the bills from the Commons which were given their first reading in the senate last night were the following: Brandon Transfer Railway Co.; Canadian Western Ry.; to amend the Dominion Land Act; to amend the Railway Act; respecting the Kootenay Central Railway; Edmonton and Slave Railway; amending Post Office Act; to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act.

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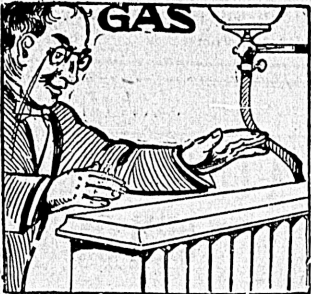
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## PAVEMENT POLICY CONCERNS COUNCIL

Streets, Bridges and Sewers Committee Commends Commission

If the city council accepts the recommendation of the streets, bridges and sewers committee, a delegation from the council will be sent to Portland, and possibly other nearby cities for the purpose of examining into the various styles of street pavements in use there. The aldermen feel that Victoria, now on the eve of undertaking an extensive scheme of paving which will involve the expenditure of a large amount of money should be willing to spend a small amount in order that the experience of other cities may be taken advantage of, and the very best class of pavement be secured for this centre. In fact the proposed trip will likely cost the city nothing, as the Warren Brothers' company, of Portland, manufacturers of a bitulithic pavement now being used extensively there offers to pay the expenses of a committee to Portland should the council desire to look into the company's methods of pavement construction.

At last night's meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee the question of street paving loomed large. J. Olsen, representative of the Warren Brothers' company, addressed the meeting on the merits of the pavement constructed by his principals. At the conclusion of his remarks he made his offer of the free trip.

### Condemns Block Pavement

During the discussion Alderman Turner expressed himself most emphatically to the effect that personally he has no use for the wooden block pavement.

"If I had my way I would cut out every block pavement in the city," he said.

Mr. Olsen, who produced a large segment of pavement laid by his firm on Second avenue, Portland, explained the method in which it was laid. In laying, the roadway after being excavated was thoroughly rolled with a heavy roller and then covered with dry rock inlaid and thoroughly rolled. Then a binder, a composition of bitumen and rock, is placed upon this and then a top dressing of crushed rock and a small amount of sand. This top dressing is heated to 150 degrees over boiling point and the whole rolled down until it forms a solid mass. About 1,000 to 1,200 yards of this pavement can be laid daily at a cost, not including excavating, of \$2.20 per yard. The pavement, when completed, Mr. Olsen stated, is not slippery but wears with a smooth but gritty surface. It is much less noisy than asphalt. About 200,000 yards have been laid in Portland, and much more is contracted, while in many other cities of Oregon this style is being put down.

### Would Erect Plant

The company would like to lay down 35,000 to 40,000 yards of its pavement in Victoria, and should it secure a contract to do so would erect the necessary plant here, as it feels that it would soon obtain other contracts in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. The company has laid this class of pavement and entire satisfaction has been given. In Portland the asphalt companies had been forced to reduce their price from \$3.50 per yard to \$2.25.

Alderman Bishop suggested that Mr. Olsen should wait upon some of the owners on Wharf street, where it is intended that vitrified brick pavement be laid.

Alderman Turner pointed out that the owners there refuse to have any other than a vitrified brick pavement, but that the city, with all the paving work ahead of it should secure the best fact concerning street pavements before it adopted any particular type for other streets. However, he was willing to go along with Mr. Olsen and see the Wharf street owners.

The sample submitted by Mr. Olsen impressed the aldermen as the best they have yet had submitted to them of the several classes of pavement advocated by agents for companies manufacturing pavements. It does away with the necessity of a concrete foundation, is solid throughout and there is no necessity of leaving joints or spaces along the curb to provide for expansion or contraction.

### Reject Wood Blocks.

A petition signed by all the property owners on Yates street between Douglas street and Blanchard street asking that a vitrified brick pavement be laid, the work to be done under contract and also that before the work is done the council investigate the merits of asphalt, was received. Alderman Turner stated that the owners were not wedded to any particular class of pavement but they absolutely refused to accept one of wood blocks. That work would require 5,066 yards of pavement while the proposed paving on Belleville street, Humboldt street, Fort street and Douglas street would require 41,000 square yards. Referring to the pavement described by Mr. Olsen, Alderman Turner stated that by its use, provided it were found satisfactory, a saving of over \$40,000 could be made.

City Engineer Topp stated that it costs \$7.50 per square yard to lay wood blocks, including the figure for including the draining, laying of necessary water connections, etc. The Warren Brothers' company's pavement costs \$2.20 per yard and twenty cents could be added to this figure for draining, etc.

"Suppose the bitulithic pavement cost \$2.20 a yard there will be still a saving of a dollar a yard," he said. "There is no necessity for a concrete foundation either," said Alderman Fullerton. "That appeals to me."

Alderman Raymond pointed out that Mr. Olsen had stated that his company would guarantee the pavement laid by it for seven years. Alderman Turner referred to the Nassen system of pavement which was explained to the committee a week ago by an agent of that company. There was some of that class of pavement laid in Seattle and it did not appear to have given entire satisfaction.

### Wharf Street Pavement.

J. A. Worthington wrote the committee suggesting that the paving scheme for Wharf street be changed that the B. and N. railway company should lay vitrified brick between its rail instead of wood blocks as at present the bylaw passed authorized the paving of that thoroughfare with wood blocks. The city councillor will be asked to give an opinion as to whether the change can be legally made by advertising for the usual fifteen days the intention to lay brick. If it can be done and it is

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not found necessary to secure a unanimous petition from the owners asking for the change the change will be made. Still another paving project was considered when City Engineer Topp reported on the cost of laying a pavement on Douglas street from Humboldt street to the fountain. At the last meeting of the city council Alderman Bishop proposed a resolution that the work be done but it was pointed out that the city cannot undertake any local improvement where the city's share of one-third exceeds a total expenditure of \$15,000. To do the whole work would necessitate splitting it up into several parts and a bylaw passed for each. The city engineer was instructed to report just how much could be done under a single bylaw. The report was read at last night's meeting. The first bylaw would cover from Humboldt street to Fisguard street and separate bylaws would have to be passed for that portion from Yates street to Fisguard street. This would suppose the pavement to be laid only from Humboldt street to Fisguard street. Other bylaws would be necessary if it were to be continued as far as the fountain. The above estimates were made supposing the patent pavement were laid at say \$2.50 per square yard. If it were intended to lay vitrified brick or wood block pavement, both of which cost about the same per square yard, the first bylaw would cover from Humboldt street to the north side of Fort. The next bylaw would cover from Fort street to the north side of Johnson street and a third bylaw would be required to carry the pavement on the Fisguard street. The cost of wood blocks or brick, including all expenditures for draining, etc., would be \$3.75 per square yard.

### Government Street.

Alderman Bishop stated that the city proposes to pave Government street with wood blocks from Johnson street to Fisguard. The bylaw has been passed, but all the owners on Government street between Fisguard street and Discovery street are willing that the street should be paved through. The engineer will be asked to prepare an estimate of cost for this further extension.

### Supply of Crushed Rock

If the council will adopt the recommendation of the committee the offer made by the Lineham Scott Sand and Gravel company will be accepted and hereafter the greater part of the city's supply of rock will be secured at Mount Talmie. The company submitted two alternative offers either of which is good for a period of from three to five years, as follows:

First, the city to install its rock crusher and other necessary plant on the company's land at Mount Talmie, where it can crush any quantity of rock, erect bunkers and load therefrom on to cars on the B. C. Electric company's line at 60 cents per cubic yard for material and transportation, delivered to any point on the car lines within the city limits; or

Second, the city to install its crusher, erect bunkers and load therefrom into cars the material to be delivered on the job at the following prices: On the track at any point, 60 cents per cubic yard; up to two blocks from the car line, 35 cents; up to four blocks from the car line, 40 cents; up to six blocks from the car line, 50 cents. The company is making arrangements with the B. C. Electric company to extend a three-phase power circuit to Mount Talmie on a basis of a minimum monthly charge covering interest and depreciation on the line and transformers and there is no doubt the company states, but that the council can secure a similar agreement with the B. C. Electric company. This would mean that beyond the expense of setting up the crusher at the Mt. Talmie the city would be put to no extra cost for power, as the Lineham company will be responsible for the extension of the spur track into the quarry.

### Supply Growing Short

City Engineer Topp stated that with the exception of Victoria West there is no place where the crusher can now be worked to advantage in order that an unlimited supply of rock may be obtained. At Mt. Talmie there would be no chance of damages from buildings being injured. In fact the big crusher cannot be operated in Victoria West, which is now too thickly settled. It costs the city now about \$2 to \$2.25 per cubic yard for its crushed rock delivered on the job, but that price will increase in the future, as the length of haul increases. It would cost about \$2 to \$2.10 delivered if the plant is installed at Mt. Talmie. The city will use this year about 4,000 cubic yards to do the work already planned and the crusher must be placed where 150 cubic yards can be secured daily, otherwise the work will be held up. But there is no place in the city where that amount can be got.

It was finally decided to recommend to the council that the first offer made by the Lineham, Scott Sand and Gravel company be accepted, the city to look after the delivery from the cars. A large number of requests for street improvements were dealt with and will be reported to the council at Tuesday night's council meeting.

### "FREE LANCE" MINISTER

Toronto, Feb. 26.—In a letter to the Globe in reference to the utterance of Rev. Geo. Jackson, M.A., assistant pastor in the Sherbourne street Methodist church, Toronto, which in substance declared "the creation story a myth," and which has been the cause of much criticism in the press, Rev. Dr. Carman, general superintendent of the Methodist church of Canada, says: "It ought to be understood that Mr. Jackson is neither a minister nor a member of the Canadian Methodist church, nor is he amenable to any of our conferences or courts, but is a free lance not responsible for anything in particular, and it is something of a problem to say who is responsible for him. He comes to us in Canada as a minister from Britain, hired as an assistant, it seems, to a church in this country, under some such arrangement as I trust may never be made. He is a free lance, and his unauthorized and subverting the regular pulpit and throwing wide open the doors to all kinds of irregularity."

## RAILWAY COMMISSION TO SIT HERE TODAY

List of Cases to Be Heard During Presence of Board in This City

Messrs. J. P. Mabey, the chairman, and S. J. McLean, members of the Dominion Board of Railway Commissioners, arrived in town last evening from Vancouver and are staying at the Empress.

They are accompanied by Mr. H. A. R. Drury, of Winnipeg, Mr. Mountain's assistant and their chief engineer; Mr. James Hardwell, their traffic expert; Mr. R. Richardson, their secretary, and their stenographers, Messrs. N. R. Butcher and Berryman, of Toronto.

The commissioners heard sixty-two cases in two days in Vancouver, and upon their return to that city several more will be submitted. They arrived in Vancouver at noon on Monday and opened their court upon Tuesday morning.

They have held sitting successively at Winnipeg, Regina, Medicine Hat, Calgary and Edmonton, and which is a matter worthy of unusual note, they have given their decisions in almost every case which they have heard since they left Toronto upon their Western tour, upon the spot at the conclusion of the evidence and argument. The majority of these disputes were, however, merely of a local character, having reference to such matters as improved and speedier connections in the interests of shippers over the railways.

### The Local Cases

The Board will open their session in the Court House at 10 o'clock this morning for the hearing of the British Columbia cases. The list so far submitted is as follows:

(1) No. 1262—Complaint of the municipality of North Cowichan, B.C., per James Norcross, alleging dangerous condition of crossing at Duncan, B.C., and requesting that an automatic signal be provided. (App'n 8142.)

(2) No. 1263—Application of the Pacific Coast Coal Co., Ltd., and South Wellington Coal Mines, Limited, under Section 250, for authority to lay a wooden box containing an air and steam pipe under tracks of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. Co. near South Wellington, on Section 14, Range 6, Cranberry district.

(3) No. 1264—Application of the chief commissioner of lands and works, province of British Columbia, under Section 237, for an order directing the Nicola Kamloops and Similkameen Coal and Ry. Co. to improve all diversions and highway crossings between Spence's bridge and Nicola, B. C., particularly at point 28½ and 30½ miles from Spence's bridge. (App'n 7055.)

(4) No. 1265—Application of the government of British Columbia, per Hon. John A. Fulton, chief commissioner of lands and works, for an order directing the railway company to construct suitable highway crossings, cattle guards, plankings, cross fences, at Rupert street, Renfrew street, Angus road and Nanaimo street, Townsite of Hastings, B.C. (App'n 8716; Case 1082.)

(5) No. 1266—Application of the chief commissioner of lands and works, province of British Columbia, under Clause No. 237, for an order directing E. & N. Ry. Co., and the Wellington Colliery Co., to provide a suitable crossing at crossing 1½ miles from Ladysmith station, B.C. (App'n 6882; Case 2827.)

(6) No. 1267—Complaint of R. Carter, Courtney, B.C., respecting the freight and passenger rates on the C. P. Ry., to Comox and Cumberland. (App'n 4607; Case 1312.)

(7) No. 1268—Application of the legislative assembly of British Columbia, respecting freight and passenger rates charged by railway companies in British Columbia. (App'n 4747.)

(8) No. 1269—Complaint of F. W. Logan, provincial dairy commissioner, province of British Columbia, against rates charged by Dominion Express Co., and Canadian Pacific Ry., on milk shipments in that province, also conditions imposed by C. P. Ry. (App'n 5097.)

(9) No. 1351—Complaint of the Central Farmers' Institute of British Columbia, alleging inadequate protection afforded stock along the line of railways in British Columbia, with respect to cattle guards and the proper fencing of railway rights of way. (App'n 5307.)

(10) No. 1359—Application of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Co., under Section 178 of the Railway act, for leave to take a right of way 200 feet in width across government lands between the east line of Tp. 12, Rge. 13, W. 1. M., and the eastern boundary of the province of British Columbia. (App'n 9085; Case 4343.)

(11) No. 1373—Application of the Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Limited, under Sections 232 and 237 of the Railway act, for authority to construct a spur, making connection between the tipples at South Wellington mine, situated in Cranberry district, Vancouver island, and tracks of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. Co. (App'n 5302; Case 4212.)

(12) File 5663; Case 2292—Application of the city of Victoria for an order to renew, resold or vary order, No. 3731, and for an order under Section 238 of the Railway act that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway company submit to the board a plan and profile of the railway at the place or point where the said line crosses the land known as the Old Esquimalt road in Victoria West; and for an order under Section 237 of the Railway act to construct a level crossing for vehicular traffic; and to remove the existing fences across the said highway.

(13) File 9433; Case 451—Application of the Quamichan Mill company for authority to construct a crossing over the tracks of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway at a point 1½ miles north of Duncan, B.C.

(14) File 4747—Application by the solicitor for His Majesty's Attorney-General for British Columbia, in connection with the resolution of the legislative assembly of British Columbia for an order placing British Columbia in the same and as favorable condition in respect to tolls for freight and passenger traffic over the C. P. R. through British Columbia as are other portions of the Dominion of Canada over the main line of said railway.

(15)—Complaint of Steve Huntley, of Nokomis, Sask., that the G. T. P. Ry. Co., has fenced the road allowance in such a way as to prevent the complainant from obtaining easy access to a portion of his farm.

(16)—Application of the honorable the minister of public works of British Columbia for an order directing the C. P. R. Co. to provide, construct

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Agricultural Association Advisory Board Suggests Policy of Economy

"We must strongly endeavor this year to make our show a real financial success," exclaimed Dr. Tolmie in the course of the proceedings of a largely attended meeting of the advisory board of the B.C. Agricultural Association held last evening. There was a large and representative attendance and throughout there was evinced marked unanimity of opinion on all points introduced for discussion and a pronounced desire to economize on expenditures where it was possible while maintaining the high standard of the Victoria shows of past seasons. His Worship Mayor Hall occupied the chair, and there were present Messrs. J. G. Quick, H. D. Evans, H. D. Helmer, K. C. C. Moses, A. Montgomery, D. Matheson, of Armstrong; A. Bailey, of Chilliwack, and R. Gillespie, of Vernon.

### Secretary's Report.

Secretary Smart submitted a report, which included a reference to the financial status of the association as a result of the last exhibition. He announced that the estimated income from the show of 1908 had more than proved justified. In every instance, with one exception, the revenue had either come up to expectations or run over the mark to a slight extent. The disappointment to which he referred was in reference to the gate receipts. In that the society had fallen some \$2,400 short and that, he believed, could be attributed to the fact that the transportation facilities were inadequate. Mr. Smart also referred to the amount of money that had been expended on new buildings. It was, he said, practically a new show, the structures having been put up being of a permanent character so that it would be unnecessary to make any more such outlays, he hoped, for many years. It was recommended that a grant of \$5,000 be requested of the city council.

### Interviewed Council.

Some general discussion followed as a result of which the city council, the members of which were meeting in an adjoining room as the streets, bridges and sewers committee, were invited to meet the Agricultural Association in order that the request might be made with an explanation outlining the reasons why it was necessary.

To the aldermen Mayor Hall stated that last year there had been a deficit of \$2,700 but the year had been started with a deficit of \$2,400. Last year's council had granted \$10,000 towards the new buildings and capital expenditure and \$2,000 towards the deficit. If the council could grant \$5,000 this year there would be over \$2,000 to meet current expenses until the fair revenue came in. Yearly the fair has gone behind financially for there had never been any fund on which to finance until the revenue commenced to come in.

"Alderman Henderson believed that Victoria's annual fair is the finest advertising medium for the city. Last year the fair was the best on record and this year it is hoped to even improve upon last year's show. If the weather is propitious this year the expenditures can be met. After all, Alderman Henderson pointed out, the fair is in no sense a money making proposition. Last year it had been estimated that \$50,000 had been left in the city by fair visitors and to that extent Victoria merchants had benefited. As chairman of the finance committee of the city council he was very glad to recommend that the \$5,000 be granted.

Mayor Hall pointed out that last year, too, the fair management had to contend with a reduced tramway service. He cited the case of the excursion from Bellingham. Out of a total of nearly 900 excursionists only about 200 succeeded in reaching the grounds. To that extent the receipts had been cut down on that particular day. This year better arrangements will be made for handling the crowds and it is a certainty that the receipts will be greater.

After listening to the arguments advanced by Mayor Hall and Alderman Henderson, the members of the council withdrew with the assurance that all requests of the association would be given every consideration.

### Women's Department.

The ladies, who were in attendance in behalf of the women's department, asked for more accommodation for their exhibit at the next annual show. They claimed that the space heretofore granted them was entirely inadequate and had created much dissatisfaction as well as general inconvenience. They suggested that, as it was believed that the restaurant as it had been conducted, could just as well, perhaps better, be dispensed with, the building be set aside for their use.

Mr. Quick moved to that effect. It was seconded but some opposition to the proposal developed when Dr. Tolmie expressed the opinion that it would be wiser to make some special provision for the women's department rather than to do away with the restaurant. It might be true that it had not been operated in proper fashion, but despite that, he believed that it was essential. Certainly there would have to be some establishment. If the building set aside for that purpose were appropriated for something else it simply meant that there would be material expense in procuring and in equipping another. In his mind that was the situation in a nutshell.

Ultimately a rider was drafted for Mr. Tanner's motion making it read "that the restaurant building be given the women or some other satisfactory provision made for their exhibit." This carried unanimously.

### Economy Necessary.

Dr. Tolmie then spoke emphatically in favor of economizing as much as was practicable. His remarks were apropos of a proposal to construct a new shed for the accommodation of cattle. It was important that the next Victoria show should be made a financial success. People were getting tired of having it go behind every year even though the deficit was not material. As for providing for the stock, whatever was done he thought should be undertaken months before the exhibition. On several occasions the secretary had had to order the construction of a large number of additional stalls at the last moment. Of course this rush work cost more than it would ordinarily. If more buildings were to be erected they should be

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started on without delay. Then there would be provision for a certain number and if it was found that the entries were going to exceed the accommodation limit, the last ones to forward their forms should be notified that they could not be accepted.

Mr. Quick did not think this would be fair.

Dr. Tolmie said that entries should close ten days before the opening of the fair.

Secretary Smart explained that such a rule would have to be rigidly enforced if it was proposed to issue entry catalogues.

Finally a motion from Mr. Hadwen to the effect that a cattle shed capable of accommodating fifty head be constructed without delay carried without discussion.

It was decided on resolution that the secretary adopt the same system in the judging of stock as was in vogue in the conduct of the horse show, in other words, that of a catalogue before the opening day of the exhibition, it would be imperative that all entries should be at hand at least fourteen days ahead of time. Thereupon a motion carrying the suggestion into effect was moved and passed unanimously.

### Modern Method.

The secretary thought this an excellent plan. Unquestionably it was the modern method and would facilitate the following of the judging by the public to a great extent. But he pointed out that, in order to permit the preparation of a catalogue before the opening day of the exhibition, it would be imperative that all entries should be at hand at least fourteen days ahead of time. Thereupon a motion carrying the suggestion into effect was moved and passed unanimously.

### The Armstrong Fair.

Mr. Matheson, of Armstrong, being introduced delivered a neat address in the new hall which he expressed his pleasure at being present and gave those present the benefit of some of his experience obtained during his six-year term as president of the Armstrong Agricultural and Horticultural Association. He pointed out that to build up a successful exhibition, however, the people of his district were succeeding and he believed that it wouldn't be long before the residents of Victoria, and the adjacent districts, would achieve the goal at which they were aiming. (Applause.)

The mayor in reply thanked Mr. Matheson for his words of encouragement and stated that it was his hope, and that of those present, that the Armstrong fair would continue to occupy the proud position of the third British Columbia exhibition in point of size. He wished him and the district he represented every success.

### District Exhibits.

The question of district exhibits was discussed, being introduced as a result of a suggestion from an interested supporter of the show. Dr. Tolmie thought that it might be well to interest the Vancouver Island Development Association. That organization might offer a cup for the district entering the finest agricultural exhibit at the local fair. The award could be augmented by one or two cash prizes. Such a move, by promoting a spirit of competition, would stimulate interest in the different sections. Such, he understood, was the object of the development association. Some debate ensued the outcome of which was the reaching of the conclusion that it would be wise to permit the prize list to remain as it is in that respect. It provides for awards for individual exhibitors.

A number of proposed alterations to the prize list were considered. It was decided to accept post entries in championship classes, to refer back to the Fruit Growers' Association that section providing for a class of five seedlings of commercial pears, and to leave the swine classes as they were last year.

On suggestion it was agreed that a committee interview officials of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, to arrange for better transportation facilities, in favor of outside exhibitors, than have been granted heretofore.

### Educational Features.

Dr. Tolmie laid stress on the importance of augmenting the educational features of the exhibition for the benefit of the young farmers. It could be a good idea, he said, to perform a post mortem on a diseased cow while the exhibition was in progress. At the same time a demonstration of the modern milking machine in operation might be given while the exhibition was in progress. It could be a good idea, he said, to perform a post mortem on a diseased cow while the exhibition was in progress. At the same time a demonstration of the modern milking machine in operation might be given while the exhibition was in progress. It could be a good idea, he said, to perform a post mortem on a diseased cow while the exhibition was in progress. At the same time a demonstration of the modern milking machine in operation might be given while the exhibition was in progress.

Secretary Smart announced that it was proposed to make the show of 1909 a six, instead of a five-day affair, as in the past. It would be open on the 20th of September and close on the 26th. To this important change was agreed as the young farmers, the length of the horse show was discussed. Ultimately it was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the executive. The number of days' horse racing also was debated. After comparatively little expression of opinion a motion that the usual four-day meet be extended to five was carried unanimously.

### The meeting then adjourned.

Naval Conference. London, Feb. 26.—The delegates to the International Naval Conference that has been in session in this city since last December, today completed the formalities of signing and sealing their findings. The code to regulate naval warfare, to draft which the conference was summoned, will be published simultaneously in the capital of each country represented on March 20th.

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While they didn't allow the expression of their just wrath to go beyond the bounds of the strict decorum that had been maintained by the dignity of His Worship, the Mayor, who presided, it was quite apparent that there was a volume of feeling that only was held in check by the conventionalities of a public gathering of that influential body. Still the fair delegates made themselves understood quite clearly.

"Some of those cakes and pies are most valuable," it was remarked with marked aggressiveness. "Usually," it was added, "they are taken home and eaten after the show. But that couldn't be done last year. Why I saw men—real grown up men—go along and pick a nut or two from a cake and eat it. Others crumbled away the pie crust and demolished that. It was wasteful, they contended, and they didn't seem at all mollified when one modest member suggested in characteristic fashion that this might be construed as a delicate compliment to the cookery.

Redress was what they wanted. And they continued the best way of obtaining it was through the construction of glass cases.

Dr. Tolmie, evidently, was the only one diplomatic enough to meet the emergency. He rose and, prefixing his remarks by the caustic statement that "he didn't get any," assured the ladies that the board would obtain for their delicacies "ample protection."

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Mayor Hall, ready to take a hand in spreading oil on the troubled waters, suggested that the motion might be made to read "ample protection to all edibles."

"I take it the inference is that some of these exhibits do not come within the meaning of the term 'edible,' gravely interpolated Secretary Smart. It was inconsiderate of the secretary. The chair was confused and others broadly smiled or pretended to sneeze a yawn out of deference to the dignity of the assemblage.

The proceedings were carried a step further when the ladies quite satisfied with the assurance that their cakes, pies et al would receive "ample protection" suggested that the domestic science competition be made to consist of the preparation of a plain luncheon. To this all heartily acquiesced.

The consideration of the affairs of the Women's Department closed with a facetious question from the lips of Director Sangster, who asked "And how would these luncheons be judged?"

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#### A FARMERS' PARLIAMENT.

The meetings of the Provincial Farmers' Institute are of very great interest for the discussions, which take place at them, cannot fail to be productive of much good to an exceedingly important industry. The members of the Institute bring to bear upon the several subjects before them a ripe and varied experience and a developed faculty of observation, which make for wise conclusions. The part which agriculture, in its several branches, is destined to play in the progress of British Columbia cannot well be over estimated. One excellent thing about agriculture is its permanency. If the lumberman cuts down the timber or the fire destroys it, generations may pass before any large percentage of the original wealth is restored. The miner takes out the coal and the ores, and every ton he extracts from the mine is just one ton less than was available before he touched it. No process can restore the mineral wealth of a country, when once it has been exhausted. Even the harvest of the sea may be drawn upon too largely. But farming grows with its intelligent prosecution. It is true that the soil in some places has become exhausted, but it is also true that there are parts of the world where the land has been cropped continually from the remotest historical era, and yet yields profitable results to those who till it. One of the efforts of progressive agriculturists is to keep the soil at its maximum productivity for an indefinite period of years, and we know of no better way of reaching such a result than the free interchange of views at such gatherings as those of the Farmers' Institutes. There was a time, but it has happily passed, when to speak of science in connection with farming was to invite ridicule. There was a reason for this, for the first grippings of science in the domain of agriculture were uncertain and too theoretical to be of much value to the man, who had to get his living out of the ground. But there has been a great advance of late years, and farmers are beginning to realize that there is a science in their avocation as well as in other things, but it is not so far as they are directly concerned, the science of the chemical laboratory but that of the field. Laboratory work undoubtedly plays an important part, but it is hardly fitted for application by men engaged in the actual cultivation of the soil. They must have the results of experience in practical agriculture, and they get these from the discussions of practical men. There is also a business side of farming, which such organizations as the Institutes promote. The modern farmer is every day becoming more and more a business man. He knows how to reckon his profits; he knows how to produce articles at the lowest cost and to sell them in the best market. The marketing of produce is, especially in a country like British Columbia, one of the most important aspects of agriculture, and hence it is satisfactory to see the Institute directing so much of its attention in that direction.

#### A RAILWAY POLICY

We think some of our friends on the Mainland are giving themselves a great deal of needless worry over the probable action of the people of Vancouver Island in regard to such railway policy as the provincial government may decide upon. A contemporary says:

Any policy which the government may adopt which does not include a line of railway across the interior and down Vancouver Island to Victoria is almost certain to meet with opposition in that quarter.

We shall not discuss the observations made by our contemporary in reference to what it calls "the hocus pocus," which has according to it created a chimera in the minds of the people of Victoria in respect to the Butte Inlet route, for what it says on that point is an exhibition of such profound ignorance of what it is talking about as to carry its own refutation with it. We may, however, say something in regard to the attitude of the people of this Island towards the project suggested by Mr. D. D. Mann, of the Canadian Northern, which meets our contemporary's unqualified approval. We have not yet heard an expression of hostility to that proposition and certainly the Colonist, which has taken considerable interest in the whole subject of railway development, has not expressed any. We regret any attempt, at the outset of an effort to develop a railway policy for British Columbia, to raise a cry of Island versus Mainland. Such an attempt exhibits a sectionalism, which is certain to do harm, and to embarrass the government and every one else in endeavoring to solve what is the most pressing question now be-

fore the people of the province. The people of Victoria and Vancouver Island have no intention of taking the position of the dog in the manger on this question, and they expect to receive the same treatment from their neighbors on the Mainland as they are themselves willing to extend. The Colonist has in mind certain lines of action, which when the time seems appropriate, it intends to advance. When it does so, it hopes to be able to make out a case which will stand, without appeals to sectionalism, and will commend itself not only to the people of Vancouver Island but to the government, the railway people, who may be interested, and all the people of British Columbia. Meanwhile we deprecate any effort on the part of Mainland interests to stir up sectional feeling. We shall not make any reply in kind under any circumstances; for we hope that we are able to take a wider view of public questions than such a course would imply. We shall only say that it is our intention in good time to say what we think the Island has a right to expect, and that we hope to be able to say it in a manner that will secure for it universal approval.

One gets some idea of the amount of passenger traffic which it is expected will develop between Prince Rupert and lower coast ports this season by the announcement that the C. P. R. alone has arranged a schedule by which each month twenty calls will be made at the new city by vessels plying from Victoria.

The English for "Wallabies" must be "Wallpapers," judging from the heartless manner in which these football experts from the Antipodes wallop every team with which they come in contact in a world-girdling tour. A nation which can breed such athletes as those need have no fear of a Japanese invasion.

The Colonist does not make a practice of referring editorially to private business enterprises, but on this occasion we may depart from that rule to say that the new Directory of Victoria which has just been issued appears to be the most satisfactory work of the kind here for many years.

The very gratifying announcement was made by Captain Tatlow at the opening meeting of the Farmers' Institute that it was the intention of the Government to include an agricultural college in the Provincial University scheme. This decision will, we are sure, be hailed with satisfaction throughout the country.

We have already covered the matter pretty fully in a reference which we had to it the other day, but may point out that much dissatisfaction exists amongst citizens generally at the announcement that the Parks Board has decided to abolish the "Zoo" at Beacon Hill park. For the reputation of the city, we trust that there may be a reconsideration of this decision.

We have a letter replying to one printed in last Saturday's Colonist and written by Mr. Perry Mills. We printed the latter with some doubt as to the expediency of doing so in the form in which it was written, but we feel unable to print a reply, even though it is couched in courteous terms, for to do so would be to start a religious controversy, which would serve no good purpose.

Lt.-Col. Hall of the Fifth Regiment, has the audacity to say that when the Japanese wish to come to this province there will be but one way by which they may be kept out, and that is by a strong military force. The Colonel, like a good many others, including the Colonist, is indisposed to put his trust in the Lemieux agreement. But what will the Liberal press say to such belligerency on the part of the gallant commander of the local corps.

Mr. Taft has completed his Cabinet and is now only awaiting the arrival of March 4th to take his seat in the presidential chair. There is abundant evidence also that the country is anxiously awaiting the arrival of that date, it being felt that there will be an immediate revival of business with the exit of Mr. Roosevelt, whose policy, however admirable in many respects, has unquestionably had an unsettling effect on business.

The public meeting to be held in the City Hall on Monday evening, in consequence of the action of the Municipalities committee of the House in regard to the Bill presented to the Legislature by the city, relating to the Victoria Waterworks Act, bids fair to be very interesting. We shall endeavor in the next issue of the Colonist to state concisely just what the point in dispute is, so that those who attend the meeting will have in mind exactly what is to be discussed.

At the meeting of the Farmers' Institute on Friday, Mr. Palmer, who is in a position to speak with authority, made the very gratifying statement that British Columbia was now the best known of all the provinces in the Dominion in the Old Country, and for this state of things much credit was due to the present government. The advertising work which had begun four years ago, was cumulative, and as each year passed it became more efficient and easier of accomplishment.

The banquet last evening under the auspices of the British Campaigners' Association in commemoration of the Battle of Paardeberg was a most enjoyable and interesting function, and the church parade tomorrow will likely prove quite a notable event. At a time when there is so much discus-

sion about the question of the "loyalty" of Canada it is very gratifying to observe that in this remote outpost of the Empire the anniversaries of deeds done in defence of the flag on distant battlefields are not allowed to pass without fitting recognition.

Canada will this year get a great advertisement through the holding at Ottawa in August next of the World's Parliamentary Congress. It is said that the delegates will number over 800, though the party will be much larger. The Canadian Pacific Railway is arranging low rates for an excursion across the continent. The last meeting place of the Congress was in Berlin, the capital of the German Empire. As all the European parliaments, including those of Russia and Turkey, as well as of the South American Republics, will send influential representatives, it is difficult to estimate what the forthcoming convention will mean to Canada.

The Toronto World has a story to the effect that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is to assume charge of a proposed new Department of Foreign Relations, and is to go to England for a year or two. Mr. Fielding to act as leader of the Government during his absence, although, of course, Sir Wilfrid will remain Prime Minister. If Mr. Fielding makes a success of it, Sir Wilfrid will retire and Mr. Fielding will go to the country as Premier at the expiration of the present parliamentary term. If the Liberal party proves restive under the Minister of Finance or if it is necessary to keep Quebec in line, Sir Wilfrid will return to his post. Just how much foundation there is for the report we do not pretend to know, but it is interesting enough to repeat.

The political situation in Newfoundland is extraordinary, but not absolutely unprecedented. A tie is of very rare occurrence in the representation of opposing parties, but an administrative impasse is not unique. The governor was, we think, right in declining to grant Sir Robert Bond a dissolution, as the deadlock was the result of a general election. If Sir Robert's opponents could divide the House equally with him, when he was invested with all the power and influence of office, it seems probable that they could readily get a majority, if they themselves were in office. In regard to the passing of supply, parliamentary practice calls for the granting of sufficient supply to enable the incoming ministry to carry on the affairs of the country until such time as circumstances may justify an appeal to the people.

At the annual meeting of the Dominion Artillery Association at Ottawa on Thursday, what must be considered an exceptionally important as well as interesting paper was read by Lieut. Tyrell. He dealt with the Hudson Bay route from a military point of view and said that the straits were unobstructed from July 15 to November 15, for certain, and two weeks might possibly be added to that period. From the military point of view the route would be an advantageous one, in his opinion, as a line of communication to Great Britain in case of war. We must assume that this gentleman has made full inquiry into the matter, as military men are not usually given to hasty utterances, and therefore his statement respecting the navigability of the straits is assuredly of extreme value and importance.

We quote the following from the Calgary News, as it possesses a local interest: "One man will put up a fine residence on his lot and the next man will build a row of shacks." Sounds like a Calgary man talking about local conditions, but it was not this city which was being discussed, but a complaint being made to the council of Victoria, B.C., by one of the ratepayers, who wanted some restrictions placed on buildings. This is a condition that prevails all over the west, in fact all over the world, except in some isolated instances where building restrictions are placed on lots when sold. In the case of Victoria the council promised "serious consideration," but that is likely all it will amount to. There has as yet been scarcely any definite action taken by western municipal bodies to restrict the class of buildings erected on residential property. It is really worthy of the "serious consideration" promised.

There was a very interesting debate on the question of land-clearing at the meeting of one of the sessions of the Farmers' Institute, and a resolution urging the government to offer to co-operate with the farmers and ranchers in the securing of machinery for the purpose was, after full consideration, tabled for twelve months. The question is really one of the most important at present confronting the people of this province. There is considerable truth in the remark made by one of the speakers that it was wrong to induce people to come here and place them on heavily timbered land, the clearing of which was quite beyond their resources. As Mr. Palmer pointed out, the Canadian Pacific Railway is making elaborate experiments in the direction of ascertaining how land may be cleared at the minimum expense, and the government is watching these experiments closely. We are not sure that some system of bonusing those who clear land for bona fide settlement purposes might not be adopted with advantage to the country. We pay a man who kills a wolf or a panther a bonus of seven dollars or so, surely the man who clears an acre of land in the wilderness and adds to the tillable area of the country has conferred as great a benefit upon the state. He might at least be relieved of taxes on it until he gets his feet under him.

#### VANCOUVER ISLAND AND RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT

(Charles H. Lugin)

It is obvious that the position of Victoria in relation to that great artery of travel described in the last article, namely the Strait of Juan de Fuca, is one of very much importance. This city necessarily possesses for the purposes of deep sea navigation every advantage enjoyed by ports further from the coast and is free from certain disabilities arising from more or less narrow and tortuous channels. It is no part of my purpose to decrier the facilities afforded by other ports; my object is rather to set forth as best I can those which Victoria and other inland ports can offer. The only point upon which I am now laying stress is that Victoria is on the direct line of water traffic to and from the existing transcontinental mainland railway terminal, and that all ships going either to the ports on Puget Sound or on Canadian waters must of necessity go by the Victoria route. How the advantage of this fact can be utilized to a greater extent than is now possible, is a matter for discussion later. Suffice it to say that Victoria regarded from the standpoint of ocean-going ships is more favorably situated than any harbor further within the inland waters can possibly be. Reference has already been made to the strategic position which Victoria is now possible, is a matter for discussion later. Suffice it to say that Victoria regarded from the standpoint of ocean-going ships is more favorably situated than any harbor further within the inland waters can possibly be. Reference has already been made to the strategic position which Victoria is now possible, is a matter for discussion later. Suffice it to say that Victoria regarded from the standpoint of ocean-going ships is more favorably situated than any harbor further within the inland waters can possibly be.

The inland Waterway Very pertinent to the strategic position of Vancouver Island in respect to commerce is the character of the waterway separating it from the Mainland. By many people an insular position is regarded as a disadvantage. Persons who will admit that, if Vancouver Island were connected with the Mainland by a broad isthmus, all railway companies would utilize that isthmus in order to reach the ports on or near the open ocean, and difficulty in believing that the existence of water channels is no real obstacle, if any good cause can be shown for crossing those channels. In selecting Burrard Inlet as the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, the government was influenced by several considerations, one of them being, as expressed by Sir Sandford Fleming, as follows:

"There is not at this moment any pressing necessity for the railway for ordinary purposes. For special reasons, however, the construction of the railway to the Pacific coast is demanded, and in the absence of traffic to sustain it, it becomes more than ordinarily important to adopt that route which will least involve the sinking of unproductive capital, and by which the loss to be borne in working and maintenance will be least heavy." Vide his report for 1878.

In his report for 1887, Sir Sandford Fleming, as he then was, expressed the opinion that in the future, the project of extending a railway to the harbors on the western coast of Vancouver Island "would be seriously entertained," and in another place in the same report he speaks of railway connection with the Island as likely to be called for by the development of the Island. There are I feel warranted in saying, the fact that the Canadian Pacific Railway was built only to a terminus on Burrard Inlet was due to matters of policy only, and not because of any difficulties of an insurmountable character in extending it to an Island port. It is clear from the reports referred to that the only reason why the railway was not built so as to reach a port on the open ocean was that involved in the cost; and that the cost played a controlling part in the selection because of the absence of any prospective traffic. Times have changed since 1878.

Vancouver Island is separated from the Mainland by a channel which varies in width from 10 miles at Cordova Bay, to 2 miles, which is the narrowest part of Johnstone Strait, geographical miles in both cases. This channel contains many islands, which at one point, namely in the vicinity of Butte Inlet, subdivide it into a number of narrow waterways. From Nanaimo to the First Narrows of Burrard Inlet, the distance is 34 miles, and the course is unobstructed by islands. The distance from Ladysmith to the same point is slightly less, but owing to the interposition of islands near the Vancouver Island shore, the distance to be sailed may be a little longer. From Sidney, the terminus of the Victoria & Sidney railway, to the same point the distance is 40 miles, to English Bluff, south of the Fraser Delta, 32 miles, and to Semiamoo Bay, on the Canadian side of the Boundary line just north of Blaine, the distance is 33 miles (geographical miles are meant in all references herein to water distances unless the contrary is stated.) These distances have an important bearing upon railway connection between the Island and the Mainland. From Nanaimo northward the breadth of the channel has no bearing upon this subject, until Seymour Narrows is reached. Some little detail may be given with advantage in regard to this locality, because it may become a very important one in connection with the development of the Island.

I mentioned in the previous article that the great structural valley, of which the Strait of Juan de Fuca forms a part, might be considered as extending as far north as the head of Butte Inlet. This was because a group of islands, the principal of which is called Valdez, almost blocks the channel. Indeed one might almost say that this group is an isthmus, which has been cracked in several places to a great depth. The shore line of Butte Inlet measures somewhat less than 50 miles. Its shores are bold and precipitous and the water is deep throughout. Lying off its entrance are the Valdez group of islands, and the following are the widths of the waterways separating them from each other and from the continental shore on the one hand and the Vancouver shore on the other. The waterways are given in order from the continental shore and are as reported by Marcus Smith in his survey for the Canadian Pacific Railway:

At Arran Rapids . . . . . 1100 feet  
Cardero Channel . . . . . 1350 feet  
Cardero Channel 2nd opening . . . 1140 feet  
Cardero Channel 3rd opening . . . 640 feet  
Middle Channel . . . . . 1110 feet  
Seymour Narrows 1st opening . . . 1200 feet  
Seymour Narrows 2nd opening . . . 1350 feet

These openings are all within a distance of 30 miles. An estate of \$42,300 was left by Mrs. Ann Collins, a thrifty washerwoman of North Adams, Mass. The Canadian Medical association applies to be incorporated.

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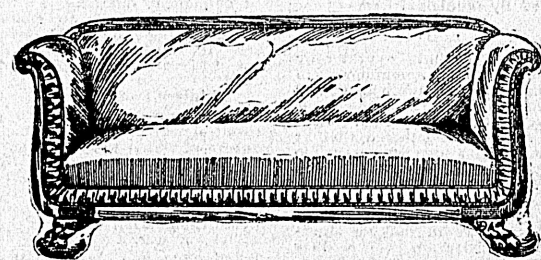
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The British Colonist, Saturday, February 27, 1865.

Yesterday was one of the finest days of the season. The air was soft and balmy as in June and the sun shone out so balmy and so warm that woolen clothing became uncomfortable. The recent frosts have inflicted no damage upon vegetation, if we except a few flowers nipped in the bud. Peas, asparagus and budding fruit trees continue to put forth shoots and tendrils, and the indications of an early spring are quite favorable.

Legislative Council—Yesterday Dr. Helmsken gave notice that he would introduce the petition of J. C. Nicholson at the next meeting of the council. Mr. Robson moved an amendment to the governor recommending that the article of boiler tubes having evidently been omitted from the free list may be included therein and that the proper officer be instructed to that effect.

Confirmation—The son of Dr. Samuel Harris will be confirmed at the Jewish Synagogue at ten o'clock this morning. Persons who have never witnessed a ceremony should attend, as it is very interesting.

To Be Withdrawn—We learn that the steamship Act is to be withdrawn from the Portland and Victoria trade, and that the steamship Gussie Taylor will shortly arrive to take her place.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

The King's presentation to the Queen of Italy of the Order of the Royal Red Cross because of her admirable work in the earthquake zone is, says the Pall Mall Gazette, the first instance of this distinction being conferred upon any who have not merited it by service in war. The Order was instituted indeed just a quarter of a century since by the late Queen Victoria for the special purpose of rewarding services rendered in nursing the sick and wounded of the army and navy; and its extension to foreign ladies seemed to be restricted to those who had displayed special devotion and competency in their nursing duties with the army in the field or else in the naval and military hospitals. His Majesty now has extended this to similar worthy work in any hospitals; and the Queen of Italy accordingly shares the distinction with the Queen and Crown Princess of Greece, and with one of its very earliest recipients—Miss Florence Nightingale.

At the French Academy of Sciences a report has been presented descriptive of an invention by a French physician, Dr. Devaux-Carbonel, by which the human voice can be photographed so that the sensitive plate becomes as accurate a vocal record as the cylinder of a phonograph. The inventor expects his system of vocal photography to take an important place in the world's business. "Telephonic records can thus be kept, and the police will have another important auxiliary for tracing the subjects who go to make up the Rogues' Gallery. It appears that each vowel and consonant pronounced not only has its own characteristic wave, but that this line varies with different individuals. The system of procuring records is very simple. A microphone is connected with a sensitive "cylindrophotograph," registers the sound on a photographic plate, much as sounds are now registered by the phonograph.

## BRITISH OPINION

The Standard says:—Whether Ministers open their attack on the House of Lords in the course of the coming session or put off that forlorn hope until next year or the year after, they are equally unlikely to act upon the advice which was offered them yesterday by Sir John Gorst. It is based of course upon the frequently advertised opinion of Mr. Swift MacNeill, that the attendance of Peers is or may be rendered conditional upon receiving a writ of summons from the Crown. On this showing the Sovereign could make his own selection and fashion the House to his own taste. Now, the hon. and learned member for South, Donegal, with an acute mind and considerable erudition combines an almost unerring faculty for going wrong. Sir John Gorst is not less clever or less perverse, but even in his most violent wordings generally manages to preserve his critical instinct, and never employs it with more zest than against his latest set of friends. What is now suggested is that the House of Lords should from time to time be brought into accord with the Ministry of the moment and the majority in the House of Commons by the simple expedient of refusing writs to Opposition Peers except just enough to be decently out-voted by supporters of the Government. Such barefaced packing of the upper or second Chamber would not for a moment be tolerated by a practical nation. At once the question would be asked: Why should a second Chamber be maintained which had been rendered impotent either for good or evil? The farcical superfluity would forthwith be extinguished, for would a popular vote be required? No self-respecting Peer would serve in a House which could do nothing but say "ditto" to the Commons.

A propos of the naval estimates, the Standard says:—If on our side it be frankly confessed that we are building against Germany, and must go on doing so until we have again secured a clear lead, can it, on the other, be pretended that Germany has any rival except ourselves? It is idle to suggest that the Imperial government is thinking how to protect its commercial marine or considering the safety of either its home shores or its overseas colonies. This disproportion between the premium paid and the amount insured is too egregious to impose on the most glib of the peace economists. Unless Germany is willing to moderate its pace, we shall be driven into taking such decisive action as will make an end of the insensate racing. We understand of course the objections other than Pechinoffian which might be represented as almost tantamount to a declaration of war. That would be an inexcusable misrepresentation of a purely self-protecting policy. For, at all costs, we are bound to retain our mastery of the seas, and if our persistence in that purpose exposes us to criticism the blame will not be laid on us, but rather with the Power whose relentless competition had forced us into expenditure which we should sincerely regret, but most certainly should not shrink from. So long as the German press upon one heels it is impossible—deeply as we may respect them and loyally as we shall treat them—to amuse ourselves with the idle dreams of friendship between the two peoples.

## SIX MEASURES PASSED HOUSE

Legislature Did Much Work at Afternoon Sitting Yesterday

## CONSIDER THE ESTIMATES

Leader of Opposition Criticized Sums Spent in His Constituency

In addition to getting a large share of the estimates out of the way, the legislature yesterday passed five public bills and one private bill through the final stages.

The public bills in question were: The Bill to amend the Court of Appeals Act; the bill to amend the Highway Traffic Regulation Act; the bill to amend the Companies Act; the bill to amend the Placer Mining Act; and the bill to amend the Reformatory Act. The private bill was the bill to incorporate Westminster Hall.

Upwards of a million and a half dollars in estimates were disposed of in connection with the civil government estimates and the supplementary estimates. In connection with the latter, Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) raised a protesting voice in several instances, declaring that the supplementary estimates for the public work of the province in many cases exceeded the original votes for these purposes. He charged political motives for this.

Mr. Macdonald's most important criticism was that in connection with the Rossland-Trail road. Although this work was performed in great part in his constituency, Mr. Macdonald declared that it was a waste of public money.

At the opening of the House several items in the estimates which had been allowed to stand over from Thursday were considered. The first was the sum of \$280,000 voted for surveys throughout the province. The minister of lands made a detailed explanation of the purposes for which this sum was intended, and added that this fiscal year 362,399 acres of land had been surveyed, 670 miles being traversed, the cost being \$136,478. Mr. Fulton said that the sum of \$50,000 was to be spent on survey at Prince Rupert.

## Game Protection

The item of game protection, which was set down at \$20,000 provoked an amusing debate. Mr. Macdonald cited the case of one Manson, of Lillooet, who had been fined by a magistrate for assisting in shooting mountain sheep out of season. Apparently the sheep taken to the county court, and the judge, while admitting that there was no case, refused to admit the appeal because Manson had deposited his cheque instead of cash.

Mr. Fulton said that Manson was a guide for two New York men, who shot the sheep. They had been fined and paid the fine gladly. Manson had offered the defence that he did not know that his clients were going to shoot the sheep.

Mr. Bowser said that the Crown was unfortunate in the appeal because the cheques, the New York gentlemen themselves, had left the province when the case was heard.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) asked what the \$20,000 included. Mr. Fulton said that it was to pay the salary of the game wardens at \$75 a month, and travelling expenses. There were four or five wardens last year, but this number was to be increased. The sum might also be called to provide a steam launch for patrolling about the island.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite complained of the alleged American sports who come over each year to wipe out the game. He also said that some of the literature issued by the government needed revising.

Mr. Brewster (Alberni) wanted to know whether complaints of these sports had been received from Texada Island. The chief commissioner replied that he had received complaints and would act at once.

Mr. Hayward (Cowichan) stated that there should be some grant for providing bounties for horned owls and golden eagles. The former killed the grouse and pheasants, and the latter the mountain sheep. He mentioned one instance where he had killed 100 pheasants in a season in a certain district and could find only six the following year, attributing the diminution to the owls.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite thought the bounty suggestion a good one. However, he would go farther and suggest a bounty also on game hogs, who killed 100 pheasants in one year and then got up on the floor of the House to tell about it.

Mr. Williams (Newcastle) thought that two or three of the "Knickerbocker club" of Victoria had no right to speak for the whole of Vancouver Island. He said that the Japanese were the worst game hops in the province and protested against the system of allowing the game wardens of the C. P. R. to act.

Mr. Eagleson (Lillooet) spoke in favor of the bounty on eagles. He said that these birds killed the young lambs. He had seen a herd of 75 sheep with not a lamb among them.

## Rules of the House

Under the item of civil government salaries, which included a sum total of \$367,440 not a question was raised by the Opposition, but when salaries in connection with the administration of justice were taken up, Mr. Williams (Newcastle) objected to the item of \$1,620 under the factories act. This measure, he said had been introduced in the House by the member for the Islands, although it involved the expenditure of money. He claimed that the rules of the House were applied only on the Opposition side.

Mr. McPhillips, in reply, said that the criticism of the Socialist members was due to jealousy because they had not thought of this step to help the workers of the province.

The House passed to the supplementary estimates, involving an expenditure of \$1,000,000.35. Mr. Hawthorthwaite (Nanaimo) held up the vote of \$10,000 in connection with the Tuberculosis sanitarium which was in addition to \$10,000 already voted, to ask what this institution had received from public charity. He said that the sanitarium should be a public institution conducted wholly by the province.

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Mr. Tatlow stated that public charity had contributed \$67,000. The keep of prisoners was the next item questioned.

The supplementary estimates called for \$10,000 for this purpose, in addition to the \$30,000 already voted. Mr. Hawthorthwaite wanted to know how many prisoners the province kept.

"As many as we convict," responded the attorney-general.

Mr. Hawthorthwaite thought it expensive that the administration of justice should cost a million dollars a year, and the net result be a hundred prisoners. Mr. Bowser explained that all the jails were full and that there were one hundred prisoners in the New Westminster jail alone.

Mr. Macdonald (Rossland) took exception to the item of \$4,000 in addition to the \$26,000 voted for the transportation of constables and their prisoners. He said that he had heard that the constables of the interior were given an annual trip to the coast, and if there were prisoners forthcoming, prisoners were supplied. Mr. Bowser assured him that all the vouchers under this head were carefully vided. A great deal of the money had been spent in transferring prisoners from jail to jail, as one place of confinement became overcrowded.

## Government Buildings.

In connection with an item of \$12,000 for repairs to the government buildings, the Premier explained that there was not enough room at present for legislative business, and that this matter was now receiving the attention of the government.

Some of the items in the supplementary estimates which dealt with Victoria were: Repairs to Capitol buildings, \$12,000; repairs to government buildings, \$1,000; improvement of government grounds, \$800; government house, \$5,500.

Mr. Naden (Grainwood) challenged the item of \$13,400 for government buildings at Prince Rupert and wanted to know why Prince Rupert labor had not been employed in the construction of these buildings. The Premier said it was not the policy of the government to construct permanent buildings in that city yet, and so buildings of a portable character had been provided. They had been built by the B. C. Mills Co., of Vancouver, and that company may probably have sent some of their expert employees to Prince Rupert for the purpose.

A vote of \$14,000 for Ymir district, in addition to a sum already voted of \$26,000 was questioned by Mr. Macdonald (Rossland). He asked whether this was for the Rossland-Trail road. He was told by the Minister of Public Works that a part of the sum was for this purpose.

Mr. Macdonald characterized this expenditure as an excusable expenditure of public money. He said that when the traffic was fifty times as great as it is today, when all the supplies for a city of 6,000 were brought in over the road, there had been no question of improving it or of building a new road. Today when the grass is growing over the road, \$40,000 was spent on it. He said that a petition had been circulated against the work.

Mr. Schofield (Ymir) said that the people who signed the petition wanted the road built but had signed because they wanted to please somebody.

## Items Questioned.

When it came to a vote of \$56,000 for aid in building roads in South Vancouver, including Point Grey, the leader of the opposition was again on his feet. He said that the sum of \$50,000 had been regularly voted for this work, and wanted to know why the supplementary estimates were as much as the original votes. Could it be that this money was spent because an election took place during recess?

Mr. Carter-Cotton said that there was no population in the district where the road was built. It was government land, and the chief commissioner had merely decided to go on with the work instead of postponing it until after the session.

Mr. Macdonald said that he had a settled conviction that this had had something to do with the elections. He wished to protest against the policy of taking the power more and more out of the hands of the legislature and vesting it in the government. The same policy had been pursued by the government when it had refused the suggestion to have a select committee appointed to go to Prince Rupert to investigate conditions. The government recognized no limit in issuing special warrants and spending money. This was taking away any freedom of action on the part of the legislature, as well as from their own supporters. The Commons held the string to the purse and the government must come to the legislature, to have that string loosened. The practice of spending the public money without the sanction of the people had been growing steadily in the last five years.

The same criticism was made by Mr. Macdonald in connection with the supplementary estimates for bridges throughout the province, which was \$147,000. In addition to an original vote of \$100,000. Here was another example, he said, where the additional sum spent by the government had exceeded

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L. C. Smith, Vancouver.  
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H. E. Beasley, Vancouver.  
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W. J. Moran, Winnipeg.  
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H. R. Butcher, Toronto.  
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John Winston, Vernon.  
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Thomas Price, Winnipeg.  
Geo. S. Hinton, Vancouver.  
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At the Driford—  
Geo. A. Campbell, Vancouver.  
Fred H. Mayhew, Vancouver.  
James Sanders, Winnipeg.  
W. R. Baird, Winnipeg.  
S. C. Hallman, Portland.  
Mrs. Dutton, Vancouver.  
Mrs. Young, Vancouver.  
Miss Evelyn May, Vancouver.  
R. B. Kellogg, Seattle.  
Robert Lowe, Mayne Island.  
Robert Scott, Mayne Island.  
W. McCameron, Seattle.

J. T. Symonds, Tacoma.  
H. Francis, Tacoma.  
L. Higgins, Everett.  
J. Samuels, Spokane.  
T. H. Bevis, England.  
S. R. Nelson, England.  
M. Kennedy, England.  
J. H. Hansworth, Chemainus.  
L. Thompson, Rossland.  
P. Burnett, Rossland.  
J. Jackson, Trail.  
D. Morrison, Vernon.  
A. M. Hutchinson, Portland.  
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J. F. Jaques, Nanton, Alta.  
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Rev. C. E. Cartwright, Cowichan.  
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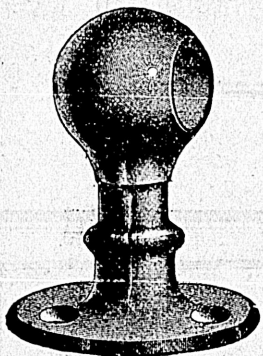
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## NEWS OF THE CITY

### Lawn Tennis Meeting

The annual meeting of Victoria Lawn Tennis club will be held at the Tourist rooms at 5 p.m. Friday, March 5th.

### To Immerse Candidates

Rev. Mr. Burnett will baptize with the rite of immersion several candidates for church membership in Emmanuel church, Spring Ridge, on Wednesday evening next.

### To Lecture on Wales

Rev. J. W. Gladstone will lecture this evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Wales and its scenery, in honor of St. David's Day, which, however, actually falls on Monday next.

### To Conduct Services Here

Rev. James Moyes, an ex-missionary to the heath and inhospitable regions of Tibet, the highest mountain table land in the world, will conduct the services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow.

### Will Erect Residence

A handsome residence will be erected by Mrs. F. Landsberg at the corner of Niagara and Medina streets at a cost of \$6,000. Yesterday a building permit for the structure was issued by the building inspector. H. S. Griffiths is the architect and A. G. Balfour the contractor.

### In the Police Court.

The adjourned case against Boota Singh and others who are charged with having assaulted Perab Singh was called in the police court yesterday morning, and adjourned until Wednesday next. Several drunks also paid the usual penalty for over-imbibing.

### Ministers' Dinner.

The ministers entertained the members of the legislature at the regular annual dinner given each session. An excellent menu was provided by the caterer at the parliamentary grill room, and a most harmonious evening was spent.

### The Miracles of Christ

Rev. S. J. Thompson will preach the third of his special sermons on the Miracles of Christ in Centennial church tomorrow morning, his subject being Jesus Walking on the Sea, while in the evening he will describe the life and labors of the Rev. John G. Paton in the Islands of the New Hebrides, which will be shown by Mr. W. M. Ritchie.

### Will Not Move Back

Work commenced yesterday on the construction of the permanent sidewalk to be laid on the north side of Johnson street between Broad and Douglas streets. Owing to the fact that several buildings on that side of the street abut upon the street and as the owners refuse to move back their buildings the sidewalk where it passes those properties will be narrowed down to about three feet.

### Position Not Yet Filled

A special meeting of the school board will be called early next week when the report of the committee appointed to consider the many applications for the position of school carpenter will be presented and the position filled. The great number of applicants for the position necessitated the appointment of a committee to determine the fitness of the various applicants for the position.

### Jail Is Crowded

With the arrival here last week of twenty more prisoners from the New Westminster jail where the accommodation is over-crowded the local provincial jail is now in much the same condition, the accommodation being practically exhausted. On Wednesday a woman sent from Nanaimo to be incarcerated in the provincial jail here had to be taken to the city police cells until provision could be made for her at the provincial institution.

### Lenten Services

Special services will be held in St. James Church upon Quebec street, throughout the season of Lent, upon Wednesdays and Fridays, at 10 a.m., and at 7.45 p.m. Special services will be held at 8 o'clock upon Wednesday evenings in St. John's church. In St. Barnabas church, upon Sundays during Lent, the morning sermons will be preached by visiting clergymen, while in the evening the rector, the Rev. E. G. Miller, will preach a special series of discourses.

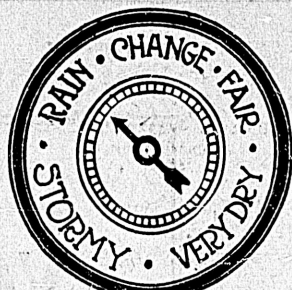
### In Chambers.

Before Mr. Justice Irving in chambers yesterday J. A. Alkman made application for an order to be issued to determine whether or not certain transfers of property had been made bona fide. The defendant in the case of Brownell vs. Brownell had transferred his property for a consideration of \$10, the day before a bill of costs amounting to some \$700 had been taxed against him as the result of losing his case on appeal. Mr. Thornton Fell took a technical objection and also stated that the case had been appealed to the supreme court of Canada. The matter was adjourned until after the sitting of the supreme court with leave to file additional affidavits on the usual terms.

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## THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., February 27, 1909.

### SYNOPSIS.

The low pressure area over this province has increased in energy while the high pressure area remains central over the North Pacific states; these conditions have caused snowfall at Atlin and rain from the lower mainland and Vancouver Island to the Columbia river. East of the Rockies a fresh area of high pressure has developed over Saskatchewan and Manitoba and light falls of snow have occurred at various points.

### TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	35	47
Vancouver	36	44
New Westminster	36	44
Kamloops	28	42
Atlin	22	28
Dawson, Y. T.	20 below	26
Calgary, Alta.	24	34
Winnipeg, Man.	6	14
Portland, Ore.	40	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	60

### FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity: Light or moderate westerly wind, with rain or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate westerly wind, with rain and stationary or higher temperature.

### FRIDAY.

Highest	47
Lowest	35
Mean	41

Rain, 7 in.

## TIDE TABLE

Victoria, February, 1909.

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26	10 32	8 29	10 33	167
27	11 35	8 30	11 36	174
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight, the figures in height serve to distinguish High Water from Low Water.

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## OBITUARY NOTICES

### Gustifsen

The remains of G. Gustifsen, who died at the marine hospital on the 25th inst., were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. Gustifsen was a native of Finland and 62 years of age. A seaman he came to Victoria by the S.S. Hadden Hall some weeks ago, taking ill soon after his arrival. The funeral services were held in the Hanna chapel at 2.30 p.m. by the Rev. Hermon A. Carson. Interment took place at Ross Bay cemetery.

### Davis

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. Thomas Davis took place at 2.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the family residence at Cadboro Bay.

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### THREE NEW BILLS ARE INTRODUCED IN HOUSE

Victoria to Get Grant of a Lot Used as a Fire Hall Site

The chief commissioner of lands yesterday brought down a bill authorizing the lieutenant-governor-in-council to grant to the city of Victoria lot 921, which is now being used by the corporation as a fire hall. The land is now held by the city subject to a trust, of which the municipality has been asked to be relieved.

Another new bill brought down yesterday was W. R. Ross' (Fenwick) amendment to the Master and Servant act. The amendment provides that every workman employee or servant paid at the rate of \$4 per day or less shall have a pay day every two weeks. The operation of the act is restricted to companies having a payroll exceeding \$50,000 per month. The Socialists have often asked for some such measure, although they are understood to desire one of wider application.

The chief commissioner of lands has also brought down a bill providing for new official map of Alberni. It appears that there are now two official maps, which contain some errors, and so a new and correct map has been substituted which is validated by this act.

### WILL NOT REAFFIRM THE CITY'S RIGHTS

H. B. Thomson Will Re-Introduce Clause in Committee of the House

The Victoria Waterworks bill was reported yesterday to the house in a somewhat mutilated form. As announced in yesterday's Colonist, the majority of the committee by a narrow vote, and despite the strenuous resistance led by H. B. Thomson, M. P., had decided to strike clause 2 out of the bill. On meeting yesterday, however, it was suggested that part of the clause might be inoffensive, and P. Luxton, K. C., stated that he would not object to the clause if amended. Asked by Mr. Taylor what amendment he would consent to, counsel for the Esquimalt Waterworks company said that he would withdraw opposition if the sentence in terms reaffirming the rights of the city were struck out.

Mr. Taylor accepted the clause for what it was worth, and it now reads as follows:

"2. The powers, rights and privileges granted and conferred by chapter 20 of 38 Victoria, being the Corporation of Victoria Waterworks Act, 1873, as amended by chapter 64 of the statute of 1892 were and are in no way abrogated or diminished by the statute chapter 190 of 1897 (The Waterworks Consolidation Act) or by any statute amending the same, or by any general statute previous thereto repealed thereby."

The city's representatives are not satisfied with this result and intend to press the matter further. Mr. Thomson, the only city member of the private bills committee, intends to transfer his fight in the committee to the floor of the house, and a public meeting will be held on Monday to give public opinion in Victoria an opportunity to express itself unmistakably.

The words stricken out of the bill were inserted in the original clause after the date 1892, and are as follows: "are hereby ratified and confirmed to the corporation of the city of Victoria; and it is hereby declared that such powers, rights and privileges, etc." Mr. Thomson intends to offer an amendment to the bill when it reaches committee by asking the house to insert the words re-inserted. The committee, it may be stated, did not divide on party lines over the clause, although Stuart Henderson, the Liberal member for Yale, led the opposition to the city's request, and the Liberal champion was naturally, H. B. Thomson, one of the Conservative members for Victoria.

### Outlying Municipalities

The text of the committee's recommendation that the question of the supply of water to adjoining municipalities be referred to a board of investigation under the Water Act now before the house follows:

In connection with the hearing of this matter petitions were presented to the House by the Municipalities of Oak Bay and South Saanich praying for the incorporation into the bill of certain sections with the object of providing for the requirements of these Municipalities in respect of a domestic water supply.

Your committee concluded that these sections should not be incorporated in the present bill but concurred in the opinion that the requirements of these Municipalities are well as those of the City of Victoria are of a most urgent nature.

Your committee is of the opinion that the whole matter of water supply for the localities interested should be made the subject of immediate investigation by a competent tribunal composed of men who are experts on the question with a view towards settling the problems presented both speedily and economically.

Your committee observes that a board of investigation is about to be constituted under the Water Act now before the House and would suggest that the proposed board of investigation when created would see to it the proper tribunal to consider the matters involved and take whatever action may be necessary.

We would further recommend, in view of the urgency of the situation, that these problems should constitute

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The private bills committee also decided to report John Hopp's application for the consolidation of his mining leases in the Cariboo.

### MAJOR TAYLOR WILL JUDGE LOCAL SHOW

Celebrated Canine Authority to Officiate Here—Some Special Prizes

Major J. M. Taylor, of Rutherford, N. J., will judge all classes in the annual Victoria Kennel club show to be held from the 6th to the 8th of April. His services have been procured by the management committee after prolonged negotiation and the undertaking of a much greater financial outlay than usual. The Major is one of the greatest of American authorities. His knowledge extends to all varieties and, while he may specialize on some particular species of canine, his acquaintance with all is deemed as thorough as that of any one man on the continent. In order to make the trip west he had to cancel an important eastern engagement. The announcement that, for the first time Major Taylor will officiate at the local exhibition, will be pleasing to all Victoria fanciers as there is no individual on whom they may rely with such assurance on giving perfect all-round satisfaction.

The different committees, appointed from the membership of the Victoria club to take in hand the preparations for the forthcoming affair, are exceedingly busy. One of the most energetic, however, is the pointer and setter club, which has charge of stimulating interest in those species. Already they are in a position to guarantee the largest west in the history of the Victoria club. More local breeders have been induced to get their dogs in shape for the spring display and a much larger representation from outside points is promised.

As a result of a canvass made among the citizens a handsome array of special prizes to be distributed among the winners has been assembled. A few of the awards being offered, to which will be added many more in the course of a week or fortnight, are subjoined:

**Pointers**  
For the best pointer—Challoner & Mitchell Cup.  
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For the best novice dog—W. H. Wilkerson cup.  
For the best novice bitch—H. Morton, \$5 cash.  
For the best puppy—T. F. Geiger, glass shelf. Value \$5.  
For the best pointer—W. R. Jackson, \$25.00 cash.

**Irish Setters**  
For best in show—Miss W. M. Davie, cup.  
For best opposite sex—T. C. Smith, cup.  
For best in limit class—J. A. Robb, cup.  
For best in novice class—James Fairall, cup.  
For best opposite sex, novice class—E. W. Williams & Co., goods.  
For best puppy—H. E. Levy, cigar case. Value \$2.50.

**English Setters**  
For best in show—Voller Bros., cup.  
For best opposite sex—Major Taylor's book on the dog. Value \$10.  
For best in open class—H. R. Ella, cup.  
For best in limit class—J. Wenger, cup.  
For best in novice class—B. A. Paint Co., cup.  
For best puppy dog—T. P. McConnell, cup.  
For best puppy bitch—Vancouver Portland Cement Company, cup.

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For best in show—J. W. Elliott, cup.  
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For best in novice class—W. Winsby, medal.  
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### PETITION GOVERNMENT

Development League to Ask For Roads and Trails

A delegation which will be headed by the Hon. E. C. Forster and a deputy from the Vancouver Island Development league will wait upon the executive of the provincial government in the government buildings at 11 o'clock this morning, and urge the importance of opening up trails in new and desirable districts of the Island.

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### BACK FROM TOUR WITH THE PROVINCE'S FRUIT

W. E. Scott Tells of Successes Met With in Old Country—Tariff Reform Coming

Just how closely Victoria has been drawn to the great centres of Great Britain by modern methods of transportation is illustrated by the arrival in this city on Wednesday last of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, of Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, out just twelve days from Liverpool. Mr. Scott left last October in company with Mr. R. M. Palmer, the deputy minister of agriculture taking with them a carload of fruit comprising some 1,100 boxes of apples and a few pears, which won fresh honors for British Columbia in the old land, and so signally repeated the successes of former years. On arrival in Liverpool, the fruit was placed in cold storage to be drawn on as required. At the colonial show of the Royal Horticultural Society in St. Vincent's Square, London, the provincial display for the fifth year in succession was awarded that body's gold medal. Eleven medals were presented to individual exhibitors. At the Crystal Palace the fruit was shown twice, at the Windsor, Islington, Plymouth, Bristol, Chertsey, Chester, Bath, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds, Hawick, York, Aberdeen, Belfast, Dublin and Ipswich displays were also made. At Edinburgh, yet another exhibit took place and here the fruit gained the gold medal of the Scottish Horticultural Society. Gold medals were also won at Bath, at Leeds, at Hawick, Birmingham, Aberdeen, Chester, and Bristol.

"The greatest interest was taken in all these shows," remarked Mr. Scott, who is a member of the provincial board of horticulture, in discussing his tour yesterday, "and on entering the hall, we could always tell where British Columbia's exhibit was located by the crowd which swarmed around the stall. All were eagerly looking for practical information about our province, and this it was our function to supply. We distributed too at the various exhibitions nearly five tons of government bulletins."

### Cinematograph Views

"Wherever practicable, there was given in conjunction with the exhibit a series of cinematograph views, depicting the agricultural, horticultural, mining, fisheries and timber industries of the province. Repeated every two or three hours during the course of the show, these views evoked great enthusiasm and interest. At most places the crowds were so large that they waited in long lines for admission and the halls would not accommodate all desirous of entering. I consider the cinematograph one of the very best means of advertising the great natural resources of our province in a manner that appeals to all. The result of all this work is that British Columbia has become throughout Great Britain, the best known province of the Dominion and the immediate and material result will be a very large influx of a most desirable class of settlers—men possessed of considerable capital who will settle on the land and engage in mixed farming, fruit growing, dairying or poultry keeping."

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Continuing Mr. Scott stated that he had also held cinematograph and lantern slide lectures at Wye Agricultural College, at Swanley Agricultural College, Bournemouth, Ipswich, Leeds, Hawick and Aberdeen which were all well attended. At the last named, over one thousand persons were present. At these, as at the shows, there was evinced great interest and much demand for practical information about B. C.

Mr. Scott painted conditions in Great Britain somewhat gloomy light. The serious trade depression which at present exists has resulted in thousands being thrown out of employment and everywhere one goes he sees dire distress. "One can realize then," he remarked, "how fortunate he is to be a citizen of British Columbia where no such distress exists."

### Tariff Reform Coming

"As a result of this trade depression and the conviction that the sole cure for it is tariff reform, the latter movement is spreading rapidly throughout Great Britain and especially in the manufacturing districts in the Midlands and in the north of England. It is believed that the next budget to be brought in by Lloyd George will result in the government's going to the people for it promises to be very heavy. After, tariff reform should prove an accomplished fact."

Mr. Scott laughed when the question of the suffragist movement was mentioned. "Yes, the suffragettes are quite as much in evidence as the newspaper accounts would lead you to believe. But they form only a handful and while they are at times troublesome, no one takes them seriously."

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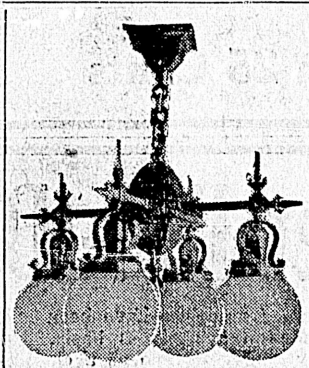
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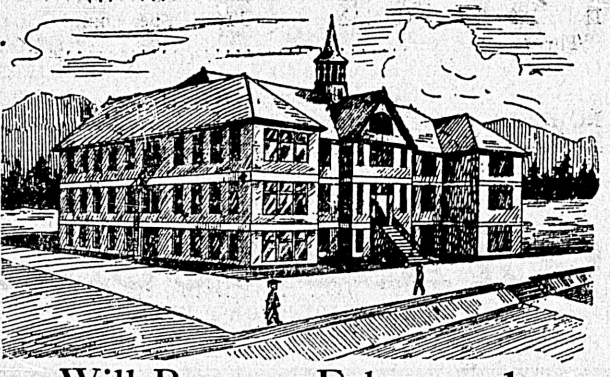
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# In Woman's Realm

## HERE AND THERE

What will the women of England gain by the possession of the ballot that will compensate them for the violence done to all that is best in womanly nature by the means they are taking to obtain it? It cannot but follow from their conduct and the prosecutions which have taken place that a feeling of contempt on the one side and of hatred on the other will arise between the men and women of England. That good women should act in such a way as to destroy the reverence in which men have held the sex to which their mothers and sisters belong seems inexplicable. What change in the laws of the country can give to women any privilege or benefit greater than those which spring from the tender consideration with which every good man treats the women in any way depending upon him? Nature has made man stronger than woman and from his strength it follows that he must be her protector. That he may be, and often has been, her tyrant is due to the fact that to obtain from a man or from any number of men justice by the exertion or the display of force is as futile as it is unnatural. Nothing but evil can come of the attitude which many women in the days of the suffrage take towards the other sex. The interests of men and women are identical. It is impossible that any law can be made which will injure the one without harming the other. To believe and act as if this were not the case will have a bad effect not on the nation alone but the race.

If by appealing to the sense of justice and the reason of the nation women cannot obtain the ballot they had much better wait. To create an antagonism between male and female voters will defeat the ends at which the women aim. Their influence even over legislation is much stronger now than it would be if the fact that a member would be the opponent of the opposite sex. It is to be hoped that the agitation for the suffrage in Canada will be carried on in a different way from that which is taking place in England. Women on this continent are suffering under no disabilities so great as to justify any great degree of excitement. We have plenty of time to consider what we would do with votes if we had them and how that object could best be accomplished.

The chief justice of England, Lord Alverstone, recently delivered an address on the Evils of Publicity. The eminent jurist, who has had a long experience as attorney-general, states that the publication of the proceedings of divorce courts in England does much more harm than people generally have any idea of. He believes that those newspapers would gain, in the end, which refused to print anything concerning divorce trials but the names of the parties concerned.

To Canadians the publicity given by the British press to the details of divorce cases is shocking. One of the most widely circulated of the illustrated papers devoted a great part of its space in a recent issue to pictures of the men and women concerned in a case that through the instrumentality of the papers was occupying the attention of people throughout the empire. Nothing which the engraver's art could do was wanting to make the pages attractive. It was almost impossible that young girls should not be interested in learning the history of the beautiful women whose pictures they saw there and that they would not be drawn to read the full story whenever it was to be found. No wonder the chief justice is alarmed. The harm done in this way is simply incalculable. The rank and wealth, as well as the beauty of these women spreads a glamor round their sin that renders their example doubly dangerous to youth and inexperience. In Canada the newspapers are much more careful to suppress evil and it will be well for the young nation if this attitude is maintained. But it must be remembered that the public no less the newspapers has a duty to perform. Mothers, especially, should be careful that they themselves do not read, much less allow their boys and girls to read, reports of trials or other sensational news, which contain the details of the evil doings of men and women. No good purpose can be served by allowing the mind to dwell on such things. If women felt that by listening to or reading, much more repeating scandalous stories they were spreading evil, the world would be a better place than it is.

Lord Alverstone believes, as do many others, that the present craving for publicity, even in innocent matters, has a bad tendency. He does not think that the leaders of society should have all their movements chronicled, their dresses described, and their photographs displayed. This gentleman of the old school sighs for the days when people met for mutual enjoyment and not to vie with each other in the extravagant profusion of their entertainments. He does not blame the newspapers but thinks that those who have wealth and culture should set an example of simpler living and a return to the privacy which has gone out of fashion of late. It is to be feared that the work of the telegraph, the telephone and the automobile has outgrown the old days when neighbors and friends, no matter how exalted their station met to dine and dance or talk together at their leisure, and when it did not matter to the outside world what they said or did. The craving for publicity has penetrated society, but it may be, after all, but a passing phase of modern society.

While good and thoughtful men and women among the higher classes in Great Britain are deploring the evil effects of luxury on the wealthy themselves, investigators are startled by the condition in the ranks of the laborers. The low rate of wages in some employments, especially those

## A CHEAP TOUR

Two American women who took a nine weeks' trip abroad last summer for \$225 apiece, spending three weeks on the ocean and six in England and Scotland, relate with triumph just how it was accomplished. "To Europe in a Sultane" bids fair to become a popular motto.

"First we agreed to go second cabin on the steamer," they write, "a decided saving at little sacrifice. By engaging passage in January for the following June we had absolutely first choice, and secured the best room in that cabin. By writing to the deck steward a week before sailing we had chairs placed in the most desirable position on deck.

"Our room was perfectly neat and comfortable, more so than on some American coast lines. The table was quite as good as in many summer hotels, and far more generous. Don't let steamer fees frighten you; in the second cabin little is expected of our fees for both passages came to \$5 each, and were gratefully received.

"For steamer use we each took a cabin trunk with plenty of warm things; this was stored at Glasgow free of charge till our return. Grass suit cases, large enough to hold luggage if necessary, were our only luggage on land; folding umbrellas were strapped on them.

"We planned to go only to England and Scotland for our first trip to see just a few places, and those well, that we might carry home lasting impressions unblurred by haste. We bought our railway tickets from Glasgow to London by the east coast route and up by the west coast route, thus making a circular tour.

"These tickets a tourist agency sold us for \$21; they were practically unlimited in time and admitted of several over privileges whenever we specified, over third-class rail, first on the lake steamers.

"The route was this: From Glasgow through the Trossachs by rail, boat and coach to Stirling and Edinburgh; up to London through Melrose, the Cathedral towns and Cambridge; then to Glasgow again by way of Oxford, Warwick, Chester and the lake country. All coachmen's fees were included.

"Friends had furnished us with addresses of quiet places to stay; we had also a little book published in England by the Teachers' Guild, which contains names of inexpensive lodgings, cities we found the Young Women's Christian Association very satisfactory. We engaged no rooms beforehand, but as soon as we reached a place checked our cases in the station 'left luggage' room, and set out on our delightful hunt.

"In this way we saw a good bit of the country and came into pleasant contact with the people. Accommodations secured, we either went back ourselves for the cases or had them sent for at the cost of a sixpence or so. The trams generally run to the station; only in London did we take a cab.

"We varied our style of hostelry. After a week in small boarding houses, we spent a few days in a hydropathic near Melrose; the fine park and gardens on the place were beautifully restful after the cities. Then following our stay in London, we went to a Rhodes' scholar's rooms. Here our landlady looked whatever we ordered.

"Accommodations were most satisfactory everywhere, with a far greater degree of comfort than in small places in America. Tea rooms abound, and many an attractive luncheon we had of meat patties, scones, salad, tea and fruit, for the equivalent of twenty cents or so. In London the well-known A. B. C.'s serve clean, wholesome food. The London boarding house is apt to be forgotten.

"For we are good walkers, and trams and buses run everywhere. The trams have an open second story, so one can see far away over the hedges. In many of the buildings guides are merely an irritation; they insist upon one looking just where they wish, even tugging at their wands to recall the wandering eye. We found good guide books an excellent substitute, and lingered over what we fancied most.

"From Glasgow there are a bewildering number of side-trips to quaint Tiltedum Castle by coach; to Ayr and Alloway of course, and the suit and breezy coast trips. At Melrose we had a beautiful walk between wild rose hedges to Scott's home; later joined a merry char-a-banc party at an absurdly low price to lovely Dryburgh.

"London has countless fascinating outings; we started early one day to Slough by train; then strolled through the woods, past the lovely deer range of Stoke Park to the little church at Stoke Poges and back another way where we had the good fortune to see a country wedding; after a luncheon of fresh raspberry jam and buns in the pastry cook's we took a motor bus to Eton and Windsor; walked through the Castle Park past Virginia Water to a railway station and so home.

"At Oxford we were just in time for a shilling excursion to Blenheim Palace on a bank holiday, and enjoyed a long sail down the Isis on the swift little steamer with its comfortable cushions and footstools and afternoon tea served on deck. From Warwick there were excursions at small fares to Coventry and to Kenilworth Castle. The Stratford coaching trip cost less than \$20—no such coaching in America!

## OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The Marchioness of Graham is the richest native-born Englishwoman, and is England's Lady of the Manor. Those who know her declare that she is a woman among women, noble in thought, generous to the extremes of generosity. The Marchioness is the only daughter of the late Duke of Hamilton and Brandon. When he died she was left an estate which yields an annual income of \$114,000. Lady Hamilton, upon her father's death, became mistress of Brodick Castle, Easton Park, Wickham Market, and the Isle of Arran. It was supposed that at the death of her father Lady Mary would inherit only his personal means. Then it was discovered that the old Scotch entail was invalid, and she would be entire mistress of his property and fortune. But she did not cease to mingle with her people. Through the streets Lady Mary would tramp in a corduroy suit, top boots, and Tyrolean hat, as picturesque as you could imagine. Her visits to the peasants every day. Lady Mary was married in London in June, 1907. Her husband, the Marquis of Graham, is also rich. He served as a lieutenant in the 5th Volunteer Battalion of the Black Watch. Both the Marchioness and her husband often go to Arran.

A fortune from one of the most valuable estates in Germany and the title of Dowager Countess of Marbrueck constitute the reward which will fall to Mrs. J. H. Voelker, of Idaho, as a result of a five year legal battle in Germany to obtain her rights as the widow of the heir to the title and castle of Count Frederick Voelker.

A cablegram from Berlin announces to Mrs. Voelker that she has won her case. The title of Count goes to the second son, Count Frederick, who is employed in an assay office in Anconada, Mont.

Mrs. Voelker, then an opera singer, and her husband were married in Paris 25 years ago. The young man's father disinherited him, and the couple came to America. Eighteen years ago Voelker died leaving his wife and three daughters in reduced circumstances. Upon the death of Count Frederick five years ago, Mrs. Voelker began the suit.

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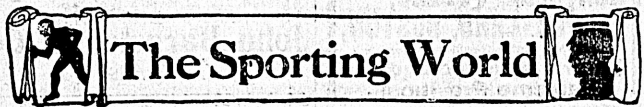
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## BROTHER VISITS THE CITY

E. Brusso Asserts Tommy Was Heavily Handicapped in Recent Match

"The last has not been heard of Tommy Burns as a fighter. He will keep out of the limelight for a year or more but after that it is his intention

to pull on the gloves again. You may say that from me," said E. Brusso, the youngest brother of the ex-heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, who arrived in Victoria from Oakland, Cal., by the steamer Puebla yesterday morning. Mr. Brusso has been conducting a theatre in that city in which his belligerent relative has an interest and which he leased a few weeks ago for three years. Now he is en route to Sydney, Australia, in company with Mrs. Keatings, his sister-in-law, and her two children, where he will join Tommy and take up theatrical work. Just what their plans will be has not been definitely decided.

Mr. Brusso, the younger, has emphatic opinions relative to the recent Burns-Johnson fight, as a result of which the former lost his hold on the pedestal of fame to which he climbed over the prone bodies of a large number of contemporary aspirants for the world's premier honors in the heavy-weight class. He thinks that his brother was the victim of a series of deplorable misfortunes and that, given another chance after a complete rest of from twelve to twenty-four months, he would be able to take the measure of the huge mahogany-colored pugilist.

### Series of Misfortunes.

Tommy, he said, had gone from

London, where the climate was moderate, straight to Australia where he encountered sweltering weather. He sustained a slight sunstroke. The sudden change and the constant training put him altogether out of shape. Then just a week before the engagement his sister had died at Cash Bay, on the Rainy River, the news of which had been cabled him. Doubtless that had worried him. To cap the climax in the first round of the historic fight Johnson had landed a lucky blow which unquestionably had dazed the Canadian champion and Brusso did not believe that he had been able to recover until after the end came in the fourteenth round.

While the younger Brusso—he is but twenty-one years of age, while his famous brother had reached the twenty-seven mark—is not a world-beater in the boxing line, he possesses some insight into its fine points, gained through practical experience. A little over a year ago he had two amateur fights, one against Ray Done, which he won in six rounds, and another in competition with Jack Ryan, in which he lost the decision on points. Besides he has an intimate knowledge of Burns' capabilities. Therefore the statement coming from him that he believes Tommy capable of out-boxing and finally whipping the big negro, should they ever meet again, carries more weight than would such an opinion from another source.

### Can Beat Negro.

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way. It was a mistake to rush at Johnson. That gave him the opportunity he wanted. He made his lightning tell terribly, and as I said, "Tom was hit hard right at the start. His best plan would have been to wait for him. To play clever. The negro is fast but my brother is just as good, in my opinion. And the important point is that Johnson hasn't the punch to knock out Tommy under ordinary circumstances. Johnson couldn't put out Marvin Hart and Burns made him look like a dub. That bears out my contention. However, we may have an opportunity of seeing. My brother will fight Johnson again after a rest. Meanwhile, a letter I received from him informs me that he contemplates going into the hotel business at Sydney, New South Wales."

"Don't you think it would have been a good plan for Burns to have held to the color line?" was a question asked Mr. Brusso. "Yes," was the hesitating reply. "But," with a smile, "thirty thousand dollars looks pretty good, doesn't it? Why, I would fight Johnson myself for such a purse."

### Not Discreditable.

Mr. Brusso went on to say that however the recent heavyweight championship bout was viewed the outcome was not discreditable to Burns. "Think of it," he exclaimed, "my brother went into the ring weighing about one hundred and seventy pounds to Johnson's two hundred and ten. Forty pounds difference! After all Tommy is little more than a middleweight. He really went out of his class to capture that belt and then he overlooked the tremendous handicap, waived the color line, and made no complaint as to his condition. Even at that he went fourteen rounds and what is more the films of the moving pictures show that he was always the aggressor. Of course you must always remember there was that \$30,000." Whereat Brusso again smiled. So, for these reasons he didn't believe that Burns' defeat tarnished his reputation as has been asserted. He would come back and show the world that he was not to be placed entirely out of the running because of one unfortunate reverse.

### Worth \$250,000.

The reports circulated in regard to the Canadian's ability as a financier were corroborated by his brother. "He is worth \$250,000, if he possesses a cent," stated Mr. Brusso. "It wasn't his practice to throw his earnings away as the majority of other pugilists have done, and I am of the opinion that he'll roll up much more before he's done."

"Tommy is a natural born fighter," went on his brother. He added that in Hanover, Ont., where the family, which

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The story of Burns' earlier career as related by his brother is most interesting. His first fight in public was at Detroit. He had gone to witness some boxing. There were a couple of preliminaries advertised to precede the main bout. One of the men failed to put in an appearance and the management asked Brusso—he hadn't then changed his name—to fill the vacancy. The young Canadian had assented and in four rounds his luckless opponent had fallen before his lusty blows—completely knocked out. Shortly after he had met the same man and beaten him in about the seventh. For his initial fight Brusso had been given the princely sum of \$150.

"Rather a difference between that and \$30,000, his income from the last match," commented the youngest Brusso. From that time the man known to the world as Burns had taken up boxing as a profession. At the outset he had climbed but slowly but on the retirement of Jeffries he had been ready to step into his place and as a result achieved his fortune.

Mrs. Keating and family and E. Brusso took passage by the steamer Moana, which left last night for the Antipodes.

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. S. H. Jackson left last night via the C. P. R. for Fort William, Ont.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general, went over to Vancouver last night.

Mr. Robert Gordon, from Revelstoke, is enjoying a visit to this city.

Mr. T. Hooper is over in Vancouver on a business trip.

Miss Lillian Charlis, from Boston, Mass., is visiting friends in the city.

Mr. R. Wallace, from Skeena River, is in town.

Mr. McDonald, from Winnipeg, is a visitor in the city.

Mr. S. A. Hamilton and Mr. A. Pascoe, from Cincinnati, Ohio, are on a business trip to this city.

Mr. L. Pittson, from London, Eng., is spending a few days in this city during a trip through Western Canada.

Mr. Thomas Witcombe, from Cambridge, Eng., is on a short visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Frisken, from Kamloops, are down in the capital for a few days.

Invitations have been issued for an at home on H.M.S. Egeria, on the 3rd of next month.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Johnston left Thursday night by Princess Charlotte on a short visit to Vancouver.

Hon. F. I. Carter Cotton left last night to spend the week-end in Vancouver.

Mr. W. J. Millsap, from Toronto, is a guest at the Empress during a visit to the city.

M. Grapin of Paris, France, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. W. E. Ramsay of Montreal arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mrs. Hall of Chicago arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. W. J. Moran, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. W. R. Baird, of Winnipeg, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. D. W. Galbraith came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is stopping at the Dominion.

Mr. W. D. Byers, of Vernon, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. Frank Watson, of Hazelton, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. James L. Forde, of Portland, Oregon, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. John Galt, C.E., of Toronto, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. W. J. Toye came down from Nelson yesterday, and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. A. V. Hutchinson came down from Duncan yesterday and is at the King Edward.

Mr. J. H. Hemsworth came down from Chemung yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Mr. C. H. Dickie came down from Duncan yesterday, and is stopping at the King Edward.

Mr. S. H. Kuhn came down from Shawinigan yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

Rev. E. E. Cartwright came down from Cowichan station yesterday and is staying at the King Edward.

J. H. Schofield went over to Vancouver on the Princess Beatrice last night on a short business trip.

George L. Courtenay left last night on the Princess Beatrice for Vancouver.

F. C. Gamble, of the provincial public works department, left yesterday via the Northern Pacific on an extended visit to Californian points.

F. Dinsdale, assistant agent of the E. & N. railway went over to Vancouver last night on the Princess Beatrice.

Rev. Christopher Burnett has gone to Seattle, where he will tomorrow conduct the services in the Tabernacle Baptist church.

Mr. Ray Smith returned to his home in Portland, Ore., last night after spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

Mrs. H. B. Chaffee has returned to Vancouver after spending two weeks with her daughter Mrs. D. F. Ayres, for street.

Mr. S. L. Manners and Mr. D. Emerson, from England, are on a trip to Victoria and are registered at the Driard.

Mr. C. B. Foster of the C. P. R. staff at Vancouver arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. James Creighton, of Kelowna, in the Okanagan district, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. C. E. E. Usher of Winnipeg and the assistant passenger traffic manager for the western division, arrived in town last evening and is staying at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richter, of Kereenos, B. C., who have been spending a week in the city, guests at the New England hotel, left yesterday on their return home via Spokane.

Mr. E. Bevan and Miss Bevan left last evening via the C. P. R. for St. John, whence they will sail on the Allan liner Corsican on an extended trip to the old country.

Mr. Edward Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Beldran, from Ottawa, are visiting friends in Vancouver and will

shortly come over to the Capital, from there, for a few days.

Among the passengers on the Princess Beatrice last night for Vancouver were: Charles Wilson, J. P. McGavin, A. C. Rogers, A. H. B. McGowan, M.P., Mrs. Rendell, J. F. Pife, W. J. Brown, James Bailey, E. E. Greenshaw.

James Lipscombe, of the White Pass and Yukon Railway company, is in the city. He arrived from the south by the steamer Pueblo yesterday morning. Mr. Lipscombe has made a somewhat extended sojourn in Oakland, Los Angeles and other Californian resorts.

Mrs. R. Tupplinge and Miss Muriel Tupplinge, from Pasadena, spent yesterday in the city and left last night for Vancouver, en route to the east, whither they go to visit Mrs. Tupplinge's mother who has just recovered from a serious illness. It is probable that Mrs. Tupplinge's mother will go back with her to California as soon as she is able to travel.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of St. Paul's church, Victoria West, held their monthly social at the residence of Mr. Hugh Mackay, Dunsmuir St., on Wednesday evening. The very large number of young people and their friends enjoyed a very pleasant evening with games and music, both vocal and instrumental. The prize for the conundrum contest was won by Mrs. Mackay.

## PARADE IN HONOR OF PAARDEBERG DAY

Bishop Perrin to Officiate at Drum Head Service in Drill Hall Tomorrow

The principal event tomorrow concerns the religious services at 11 o'clock in the morning in the drill hall, in solemn commemoration of the anniversary of the Boer surrender at Paardeberg, which promises to be of the most impressive character. Bishop Perrin will preach the sermon, utilizing a drum-head as a pulpit, and all the military forces in the city and vicinity will be present, including the members of the British Campaigners' association, who will assemble upon Government street, opposite the Imperial Service club. The officers and men of the Canadian permanent garrison at Esquimalt, under the command of Lt.-Col. Holmes; the officers and men of H. M. S. Egeria, under the command of Captain Perry; the 5th regiment, under the command of Lt.-Col. Hall, and the two city cadet corps. Music will be furnished by the band of the 5th regiment.

Though the public will be welcome, there will be some disappointment if they are too numerous, as there will certainly be no room for them on the floor of the hall. The north gallery will be reserved for the immediate relatives of the members of the regiment and the south gallery for the general public. The regimental band will meet the detachments from the barracks and from the navy at Yates street and march them over to the drill hall, and at the conclusion, weather permitting, the parade will march back through town.

The Paardeberg celebrations include the dinner, which will be given at the barracks in Esquimalt, to one hundred members of the British Campaigners' association, by the officers and men of the permanent garrison, and the concert in the Victoria theatre on the evening of Wednesday, the 3rd of March, under the auspices of the Imperial Service club, and in aid of the Campaigners' Benefit Fund.

## EDUCATIONALISTS WILL ASSEMBLE IN VICTORIA

Dominion Association's Eleventh Annual Session to Be Held Here in July

The eleventh annual meeting of the Dominion Educational association will be held in Victoria July 13 to 16, inclusive. The statement made that the sessions would be held in Vancouver is incorrect. At the last meeting of the association, Victoria was unanimously decided upon as the next place of meeting. The leading educationalists from all over the Dominion will be in attendance and many important subjects will be discussed. The programme has been prepared as follows:

**Elementary Education**  
English in the Elementary Schools—A. N. Burt, M.A., Brantford Collegiate Institute, Brantford, Ont.

The Adaptation of Nature to Design in the Elementary School—John Kyle, A. R. C. A., supervisor of drawing, Vancouver.

What is Aimed at as an Elementary Education in our Common Public Schools?—Presentation of the views of each province by representative educationalists.

Nova Scotia—Dr. A. H. MacKay, superintendent of education, New Brunswick—Dr. J. R. Inch, superintendent of education, Quebec—G. Parmelee.

Ontario—R. H. Cowley, M. A., inspector of continuation classes, Manitoba—Speaker not decided, Saskatchewan—Hon. J. Calder, minister of education.

Alberta—Dr. A. M. Scott, superintendent of city schools, Calgary, Prince Edward Island—Speaker not decided.

Critish Columbia—A. C. Stewart, inspector of schools.

**Higher Education**  
College and University (president's address)—A. E. Lang, M. A., Victoria College, Toronto.

The Teaching of Latin—N. DeWitt, Ph.D.

Address—W. S. Milner, M.A.

The Work of a State University—Dr. W. C. Murray, president Saskatchewan University.

The Preparation of the Teacher for the Rural School—John Brittain, L.L.D., Macdonald College.

The Professional Preparation of the High School Teacher—R. A. Little, B.A., Collegiate Institute, London, Ont.

The Making of a Principal of Schools for the Small Town—J. Hales, L.L.B., Portage la Prairie, Man.

The Proper Conduct and Value of the Teachers' Institute—A. G. Macdonald, M.A., inspector of schools, Antigonish, N.S.

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## General Meetings

1. Business meeting of directors.  
2. President's Address—Alexander Robinson, B.A., LL.D., superintendent of education, British Columbia.

3. Reception to visiting teachers.  
4. The Future of the D. E. A.—Round table conference on suggestions for making the D. E. A. a more influential factor in Canadian education. Led by T. A. Brough, M. A., Vancouver High School; Prof. A. E. Lang, M. A., Victoria College, Toronto; Dr. W. J. McIntyre, Principal Normal School, Winnipeg; Wm. Scott, B. A., principal Normal school, Toronto.

5. The Educational Systems of the Dominion in Relation to the Civil Service—Adam Shortt, M. A., chairman civil service commission, Ottawa.

6. The Future of the Rural Schools—Prof. J. W. Robertson, C.M.G., LL.D., principal Macdonald College.

7. The Organization and Management of the School System of a Large City—J. M. Greenwood, superintendent of city schools, Kansas City, Mo.

8. Modern Tendencies in Education—Jas. L. Hughes, chief inspector of schools, Toronto.

9. Comparisons of General Methods of Instruction in Canada and the United States—Dr. H. S. Prichett, president of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Learning, New York City.

10. Address—Hon. L. D. Harvey, president of the National Education Association of the United States, Menominee, Wisconsin.

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TODAY we will clear off a quantity of Papetries at less than half price. These are all neatly boxed in boxes containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes. The regular prices were 25c and 35c. Today's price . . . . . **15¢**

## We Solicit a Trial

Of the most complete and satisfactory Carpet Cleaner in existence. Not in any sense of the word is the

### Vacuum Cleaner

An experiment or a toy. It does the work, does it thoroughly, and to your complete satisfaction. It improves the looks of your carpets by raising the pile and gives them the appearance they had when new. It adds to the life of the carpets, there being no wear and tear in this method of cleaning. Our representative is now booking orders, and would be pleased to call and estimate on any work that you have to do.

## Our Spring Catalogue

The largest and most complete Catalogue that we have ever issued is now being distributed. If by any chance any of our friends and patrons living out of the city do not receive a copy, we will gladly forward one on request. Thousands of satisfied customers testify to the excellent service that our Mail Order Department affords, and this season we have greatly enlarged it, insuring the best possible service and satisfaction. We would like to count you among our patrons if you are not one already.

## TODAY'S 7.30 FOOTWEAR SPECIAL

Men's \$2.50 and \$3.00 Footwear for \$1.50.

MEN'S BOOTS, consisting of vici kid, Blucher cut, and congress and satin calf, laced and Blucher cut boots. Splendidly made, new goods, and a great bargain. **\$1.50**  
 Regular values, \$2.50 and \$3.00. Tonight, 7:30 o'clock.

## Corsets at Half-Price and Less Today

A number of lines of Corsets will be closed out today at bargain prices. They include a number of models of the celebrated P. D. make. This Corset is admitted to be one of the most serviceable and satisfactory Corsets on the market. This offering embraces all grades, and at these prices they are bargains extraordinary.

No Special Corsets Exchanged or on Approval.

### Regular \$1.00 Corsets for 50c

Regular \$1.00 Corsets for 50c. A well made, serviceable corset, color white only, all sizes. Regular \$1.00. Special Today . . . . . **50¢**

### Odd Lines of "P.D." Corsets

Odd Lines, of P. D. Corsets, odd lines and sizes, various styles and models. Regular up to \$5.00. Special Today . . . . . **\$1.00**

P. D. CORSETS, that were \$2.50. Today **\$1.25**  
 P. D. CORSETS, that were \$3.00. Today **\$1.50**  
 P. D. CORSETS, that were \$4.50. Today **\$2.25**  
 P. D. CORSETS, that were \$12.50. Today **\$5.00**

## Your Last Chance to Buy

Many of these lines mentioned here. The heavy selling has reduced many of these lines to small quantities, which today's selling will probably finish. Don't let this opportunity pass without investing in some of these goods. The chance is certainly a good one.

PADDED SLEEVE BOARDS, with table attachment. Regular 45c. Special Today . . **35¢**  
 WOOD SALT BOXES. Special Today . . **15¢**  
 TROUSER HANGERS, made of strong metal. Regular 25c. Special Today . . . . . **15¢**  
 IDEAL SKIRT HANGERS, lined with felt, grips band on the outside, and prevents stretching, retaining its proper shape. Regular 25c. Special Today . . . . . **15¢**  
 WIZARD KNIFE CLEANERS, lined with felt, a most useful article. Special Today . **15¢**  
 FOLDING COAT HANGERS, nickel plated. Special Today . . . . . **15¢**  
 RETINNED COAT HANGERS, with hook. Special Today . . . . . **5¢**  
 FLAT GAS TOASTERS. Special Today . . **15¢**  
 WIRE CARPET WHIPS, wood handle. Special Today . . . . . **15¢**  
 CLOTHES LINE WIRE, 100 feet lengths. Regular 35c. Special Today . . . . . **25¢**  
 FOLDING IRONING BOARDS, full size, adjustable as to height. Regular \$2.50. Special Today . . . . . **\$1.45**  
 EARTHEN PUDDING BOWLS. Today **5¢**  
 AUSTRIAN DINNER SETS, 100 pieces, with 4 size plates. Assorted decorations. Regular \$15.00. Special Today . . . . . **\$11.90**  
 ENGLISH DINNER SETS, 97 pieces, with three size plates. Regular \$10.00. Special Today . . . . . **\$7.50**  
 PLAIN EARTHEN TOILET SET, five pieces. Regular \$2.00. Special Today **\$1.50**  
 STOVE PIPE WIRE SHELVES, very handy in kitchen. Special Today . . . . . **50¢**  
 SCRUB BRUSHES. Regular 25c. Special Today . . . . . **15¢**  
 CLOSET BRUSHES. Special Today . . . **25¢**  
 DUST PAN BRUSHES, handles assorted colors. Regular 35c. Special Today . . **25¢**  
 PARLOR BROOMS, good weight. Regular 35c. Special Today . . . . . **25¢**  
 FOOD CHOPPERS, family size, with extra cutters. Regular \$1.50. Special Today **\$1.00**  
 SELF-WRINGING MOPS. Regular 50c. Special Today . . . . . **35¢**  
 CHINA CUPS AND SAUCERS, breakfast size, three gold lines pattern. Regular \$2.40 per dozen. Special Today, per cup and saucer . . . . . **10¢**  
 TIN TEA KETTLES, flaring bottoms. Regular 30c. Special Today . . . . . **15¢**  
 COVERED VEGETABLE DISHES, assorted colors. Regular 75c and \$1.00. Special Today . . . . . **50¢**

## Saturday Values for Men

MEN'S COLLARS, imported make, made of best linen, all styles, all heights, all sizes, good value at 3 for 50c. Special price, each . . . . . **12½¢**  
 MEN'S SHIRTS—New season's Men's Print and Percalé Shirts, a splendid selection of patterns, checks, polka dots, stripes, fancy designs and plain shades, mostly plain, soft bosoms, with separate cuffs, but a few with pleated bosoms and cuffs attached. Value \$1.25. Special Today . . . . . **\$1.00**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Fine woven Oxford and Zephyr Shirts, in very choice designs and shades, many coat style and with cuffs attached. Special Today . . . . . **\$1.50**  
 MEN'S SHIRTS—Imported English woven Oxford Shirts, in fancy stripes, soft bosoms, cuffs attached, splendid shirts for wear, and full size cut. Special Today . . . . . **\$1.75**

MEN'S SHIRTS—Soft Shirts, with turndown collars, made of soft cream twilled cotton, with spots, checks and stripes, collars are reversible and can be turned inside, all sizes. Special Today . . . . . **75¢**  
 MEN'S SOFT OUTING SHIRTS, with reversible laydown collars, made of strong cotton, with black, blue and tan stripes, very serviceable. Special Today . . . . . **75¢**  
 MEN'S SOX, black and tan cotton sox, medium weight, fine make. Special Today **12½¢**

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, medium weight, natural Merino shirts and drawers, soft finish. Special Today, per garment . . . . . **50¢**  
 ENGLISH FLANNEL SHIRTS, with collar bands for wear with white starched collar, colored, checks and stripes, made full size and double stitched, all sizes. Special Today . . . . . **\$1.75**

NEW SPRING NECKWEAR, just received, some particularly new and neat patterns in fine silk. Special Today . . . . . **75¢**  
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR, medium weight, ribbed balbriggan shirts and drawers, natural shade, all sizes. Special Today, per garment . . . . . **50¢**  
 MEN'S UNDERWEAR, plain and striped balbriggan shirts and drawers, fine quality, natural shade and striped blue. Special Today, per garment . . . . . **50¢**

## Today's Values in the Men's Store

New Goods at small prices, the keynote of our Men's Clothing Section, in maximum of quality and minimum of price. We have solved the problem of being well dressed at small cost for the men of Victoria. We can furnish you with good fitting, well made stylish garments at prices that will surprise you, they are so moderate. A few suggestions for the week-end:

MEN'S SUITS, new styles and cuts, made of navy blue and black serge, well tailored, good fitting garments. Special Today at . . . . . **\$8.75**  
 MEN'S SUITS, made of natty tweeds in single and double breasted styles, new cuts and splendid suits for business wear, extra good value. Special Today at . . . . . **\$7.50**  
 BOYS' PANTS, some odd lines that we will clear out today at . . . . . **50¢**  
 BOYS' BUSTER SUITS, made of good serviceable tweeds, in neat designs. Regular values \$3.75 to \$4.50. Special Today . . . . . **\$2.25**  
 BOYS' CARS, made of tweeds and serges in golf and motor styles. Special price for today . . . . . **25¢**  
 BOYS' OVERALLS, some odd lines, priced today at . . . **15¢**  
 Men's Hats, a magnificent showing of the latest styles and colors in hard and soft hats.

## Furniture Values That Are Extra Good

As the Furniture Sale progresses, values get better all the time. Nothing like buying now for further needs as these values are not to be had every day. These items are values that are, to say the least, extra good:

ARM CHAIRS, in the Early English, leather seats. Sale price . . . . . **\$3.75**  
 SIDE DINING CHAIRS, in the Early English. Sale price **\$3.25**  
 DINNER WAGONS, in the Early English. Sale price . . **\$9.75**  
 CHINA CABINET, in the Early English. Sale price . . **\$21.00**  
 BUFFETS, in the Early English. Sale price . . . . . **\$24.00**  
 BUFFETS, in the Early English. Sale price . . . . . **\$29.00**  
 DINING ROOM SIDEBOARDS, in the surface oak, golden finish, fitted with British bevel plate mirror in back and full sized cabinet base, containing cupboards, drawers for table linen and plate drawers. Regular value \$30.00. Special, **\$19.75**  
 Regular value \$22.50. Special . . . . . **\$14.75**  
 SURFACE OAK BUFFET, golden finish. Regular value \$30.00. Special . . . . . **\$19.75**

## Collar Supporters are Here

We have been out of the Collar Supporters for a short time, but have received a quantity yesterday and are now in a position to fill your wants.

TOLMAN'S TRANSLUCENT COLLAR SUPPORTERS, sizes 2, 2¼, 2½, 3 and 3¼ inches. Per card of five . . . **5¢**  
 THE MARVEL, Celluloid Collar Supporters, absolutely invisible, size 2½ inches. Per card of five . . . . . **5¢**

## Items on the Second Floor That Will Interest You

WOMEN'S WAISTS, made of white muslin. Worth 75c. for . . . . . **35¢**  
 WOMEN'S WAISTS, in white and colored muslin. Worth 75c and 90c, for . . . . . **50¢**  
 WOMEN'S WAISTS, lingerie and tailored styles, also some in misses' size, at . . . . . **\$1.00**  
 FANCY NET BLOUSES, in cream and white, some beauties. Worth to \$6.75, for . . . . . **\$4.50**  
 SILK WAISTS, in black, made of taffeta and other silks. Worth to \$5.50, for . . . . . **\$3.50**  
 WOMEN'S SWEATER COATS, made of good quality wool colors, brown, red, green and white. Special at . . **\$2.50**  
 SAMPLE DRAWERS, some beauties to choose from, about half the regular value. Prices start at . . . . . **50¢**  
 SAMPLE NIGHT DRESSES, about half the regular value. Prices start at . . . . . **75¢**  
 SAMPLE SKIRTS, great bargains to be had. Prices start at . . . . . **75¢**  
 SAMPLE CORSET COVERS, you can buy two for the price of one. Prices start at . . . . . **50¢**  
 SAMPLES OF GARMENTS for infants' and children's wear, savings of one-third to one-half. Prices start at . . **50¢**  
 GIRLS' COAT SWEATERS, excellent quality wool, colors, red and navy. Price . . . . . **\$1.50**  
 MISSES' COAT SWEATERS, fine quality wool, colors, navy and red, extra good value at . . . . . **\$2.00**

## Our Showing of Wallpaper

We claim that our showing of New Wall Papers is unequalled for assortment and style and the greatest values that we have ever shown. The patterns are new, artistic and different, and will go a long way toward making the home attractive. Our line is so extensive and complete that it would please us greatly to have you look through it. You are under no obligation to buy, and we know that you will be pleased and surprised at our showing. Prices to suit all pocketbooks and all extra good value.

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